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Re: Ex Parte: Donald L. Smith (In re: Battersby v. Kirkman)
Appellate Case No. 2020-000070

Dear Counsel:

The Court received your return to the petition for rehearing, filed September 06, 2022. Although the return was not requested, the Court will consider your return in its decision on the petition for rehearing as though it were requested. *See* Rule 221(a), SCACR ("No return to a petition for rehearing may be filed unless requested by the appellate court.") (amended May 1, 2018). Accordingly, your return is accepted as filed.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen

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