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RE: John Grooms, Jr. v. Barrel House Grille, LLC
Appellate Case No.: 2024-001412

Dear Clerk,

This Report is submitted pursuant to the Court's Order filed December 4, 2024. Appellant's Rule 60 motion in the Circuit Court has not yet been set for hearing. Judge Bonds, who entered the underlying default order, has recused himself from this matter. We are seeking a hearing before Judge Dukes to determine the threshold issue of whether the Rule 60 Motion should be heard by a Circuit Judge or the Special Referee. Once this is resolved, Appellant's counsel will work to schedule the motion as soon as is possible where appropriate.

Opposing counsel has been copied on this correspondence with the Court.

Respectfully,

s/John W. Fletcher

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