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Re: Alexis Jones v. Progressive Northern Insurance Company
Appellate Case No. 2025-000943

Dear Counsel:

This is to advise that A. Johnston Cox, the attorney of record for Amicus Curiae The American Property and Casualty Insurance Association, is a law partner of Justice Verdin's husband, Charles Verdin. Mr. Verdin, whose practice includes trusts and estate planning, taxation, and corporate law, has had no involvement in this case. Although the Court does not find the amicus brief disqualifying, Justice Verdin has asked that all counsel of record be made aware of her husband's employment at Gallivan White Boyd, P.A., and that it will not affect her impartiality in this case in any manner.

Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Howard

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