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Dear Ms. Kitchings: After further review of the title in the Court's March 27 email, and related materials, please note the following. On December 9, we appealed the 26 cases in the "Brannon" notice of appeal. On February 20, we appealed 138 of the 139 cases in the ALC January 23 Ackerman order, Exhibit B, p. 3, note 10. The J. Scott case was not appealed, per February 20 notice of appeal footnote. On February 20, we also appealed the K. Kelly and H. Wright (P.R. for I. Richardson) cases. We did not appeal these 24 cases named in the March 27 title: Q. Baker, J. Bogan, E. Bryant, H. Dempsey, P. Denney, W. Elder, T. Ferguson, N. Hampton, J. Hartman, G. Hayes, W. House, T. Inman, W. Jordan, M. Key, A. Lareau, H. McFadden, W. Mills, C. Orr, H. Roberson, R. Sellers, J. Tevis, J. Tino, D. Wheeling, A. Wright. These are presumed deceased and have no personal representative to continue claims. For J. Gaymon and J. McFadden, their personal representatives decided against appeal. For K. Eugene, he is presumed to have never existed, and no appeal was filed. The within is substantially consistent with the December 9 and February 20 cover letters and notices of appeal. In sum, appellants respectfully submit the title should reflect only the 166 claimants described herein who filed appeal. Sincerely, Doug Westbrook, douglas.h.westbrook@gmail.com.