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Re: James Robert Malloy v. Swain Thompson, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2012-213385

Dear Counsel:

Upon reviewing this matter, Justice Costa M. Pleicones has become aware that Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. (Merrill-Lynch) is a party to this action. While he does have an investment account with Merrill Lynch, Justice Pleicones has determined that this does not require him to recuse himself in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. E. S.", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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