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The Honorable V. Claire Allen (via facsimile and regular mail)
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P.O. Box 11629
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**RE: Community First Bank vs. John Powell
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001985**

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to your letter to me dated October 17, 2017, the Appellant understood the judge to be directing Mr. Plumblee to submit a formal order if his client intended to pursue attorney's fees. Mr. Plumblee has advised Appellant that his client does not intend to pursue an attorney's fees sanction. Claims against Mr. Plumblee's client have been resolved and will be dismissed as soon as next week. In an abundance of caution, Appellant has written to Judge McIntosh to confirm the above understanding. We have not received a response from Judge McIntosh just yet, and as soon as we receive his response, we will update the Court. We request the Court not dismiss this appeal until we hear back from Judge McIntosh. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


W. Andrew Arnold

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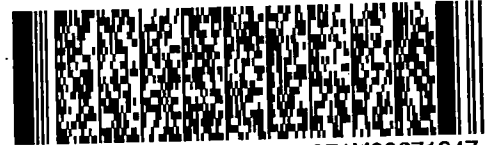
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