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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: In re: The Estate of Leroy Fulmer
Case No.: 2018-002112

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

On November 30, 2018, Chief Judge Lockemy issued an order remanding this case to the circuit court "for the limited purpose of allowing the circuit court to hear any post-trial motions it deems appropriate." In its order remanding this case, the court also required Ms. Gainey, as appellant, to "provide this court with a status update in thirty days." Please allow this letter to serve as such report.

On December 5, 2018, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss this appeal, arguing an order removing a personal representative is not immediately appealable. Appellant filed its return to the motion December 10, 2018. Respondent filed its reply December 17, 2018. Appellant filed a sur-reply December 19, 2018. That motion is currently pending.

Since the limited remand, Appellant's motion to reconsider addressed to Judge McLeod has not been heard. The parties have been in contact with the Judge McLeod about the need to schedule a hearing, but given the holidays, no such hearing has occurred. The parties have a pending request for a status conference with the Chief Administrative Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Judge McLeod has indicated he would like to hear the motion to reconsider following the status conference if possible.

Furthermore, Ms. Gainey has requested the circuit court enforce the automatic stay pursuant to Rule 241(a), SCACR, and find she is still acting as personal representative of the estate. That motion was heard by Judge Knie in December, but a ruling has not been issued.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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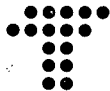
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