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Re: Brinkman v. City of Columbia et al., Appellate Case No. 2018-000948

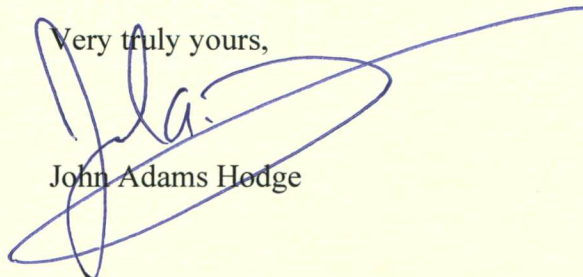
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed a copy of two Reply Briefs of the Appellants in the aforementioned case. One is a Reply Brief to the City of Columbia and the other is to North American Pipeline Management. Also attached is a Certificate of Service.

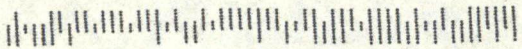
The Court's Order of December 12, 2018 gave the Respondent Layne Inliner until January 7, 2019 to submit an initial brief. We did not receive an initial brief from Layne Inliner and our communication to them did not generate a response. On January 14, 2019 the Court acknowledged that the time for Layne to file a brief had expired, and Layne was given ten days to submit a brief and motion to file a brief outside of the prescribed time. The undersigned called the Court today and received oral confirmation that Layne had not submitted such motion and brief. In addition, counsel for Layne has not asked that Appellants' counsel consent to the filing of *any* motions in this appeal.

By copy of this letter, we are also serving counsel of record. Please feel free to contact my co-counsel, Geoff Chambers, or me should you have questions concerning this matter. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



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