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**Re: Paul Branco v. Hull Storey Retail
Appellate Case No. 2017-000998
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Dear Ms. Allen:

Responding to your letter of October 10, 2019, I have a conflict on February 4 and 6, 2020, and respectfully request the oral argument not be scheduled on one of these days. My conflict relates to my candidacy for election as Family Court Judge, At-Large, Seat 2. As of the date of this letter, I am a candidate. The report of the Judicial Merit Selection Commission will not be issued until January 9, 2020. Assuming I am favorably reported out by the JMISC (which I hope to be), then the election for this office is currently scheduled to take place on February 5, 2019. As a result, and anticipating that the campaign efforts will be consuming of most of my time during the week of the election, I am hopeful I will not be required to prepare for and participate in oral arguments during this week. Thank you for consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Timothy E. Madden

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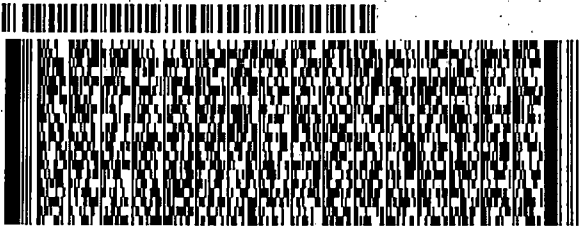
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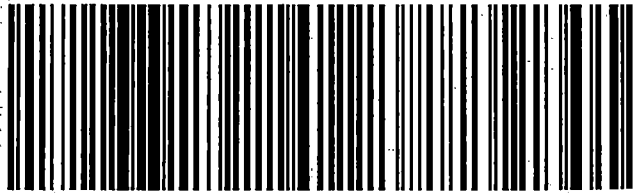


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