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James B. Jackson, Master-in-Equity

Case No. 2020-001254

Kacey Green and Charinrath Green,

Appellants-Respondents,
(The Greens)

v.

Mervin Lee Johnson,

Respondent-Appellant.
(Johnson)

**RETURN TO RESPONDENT-APPELLANT'S MOTION TO AMEND NOTICE OF
CROSS APPEAL**

Respondent-Appellant's (Johnson) Motion to Amend Notice of Cross Appeal improperly attempts to override his previous definitive procedural errors. Johnson's initial Notice of Cross Appeal only identifies the August 14, 2020, order from Judge Jackson's court as the only object of his appeal. Now, through this proposed amendment, he seeks to appeal Judge Jackson's original damages order, which was entered June 5, 2019. Specifically, Johnson wrongly assumes his Rule 59(e) motion following the November 4, 2019, order timely preserved the matters determined in the June 5, 2019, order. As argued in The Greens' Initial Brief, Johnson did not preserve those issues because he did not file an appeal after the November 4, 2019, order. Johnson has relinquished any ability to further address the merits of the June 5, 2019, order or the November 4, 2019, order. The Greens oppose Johnson's Motion to Amend his Cross Appeal.

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I certify that I have served Appellants-Respondents Return to Respondent-Appellant's
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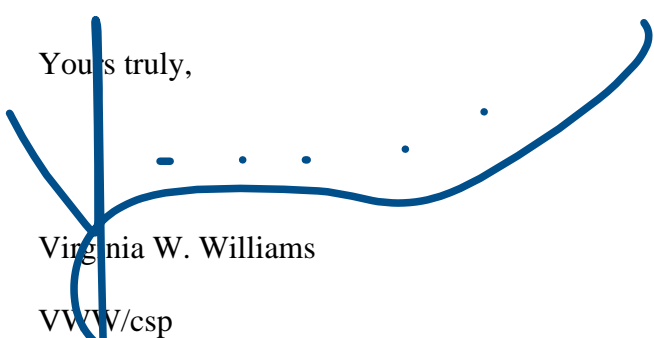
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Yours truly,



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