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Re: Case No. 25-5592
Jeffrey Fenton v. Virginia Story, et al
Originating Case No. 3:24-cv-01282

Dear Counsel and Mr. Fenton,

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Enclosure