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Re: Request for Information – June 2, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

We have received your mailed request, postmarked June 2, 2023, and addressed to the Honorable Andrea McHugh, wherein you request the following:

all the email, texts, paper memos, letters, meeting minutes, or notes sent or received from ALL the (sic) of your Circuit's Judges (including County Judges and JAs) and ALL the (sic) your Circuit's Judicial Assistants that contains the following keywords in the subject or body of the communication:

“Circus” or “Brett” or “Arquette” or “Depotek” or “Perry” or “Munyon”

This request includes emails that have been deleted by users or those that are being deleted exactly at this moment while your circuit's Judges and JAs are reading this request. The period of this search should start on September 1st, 2022 and include all the requested records up to May 28th, 2023.

As you know, requests for judicial public records are governed by Rule 2.420 of the Florida Rules of General Practice and Judicial Administration. Pursuant to Rule 2.420(m)(1), please provide us with sufficient specificity to enable our records custodian to identify the proper records; the search terms you have indicated are too broad for this purpose. For example, we have employees and names on email distribution lists with the names “Brett” and “Perry,” which will result in thousands of emails that most likely are not relevant to your request. Additionally, Judge Munyon is on numerous statewide committees that also have members from this circuit, so there are going to be many emails related to those committees that most likely do not apply to your request either. All emails, texts, paper memos, letters, meeting minutes and notes retrieved based on your search criteria must be reviewed to ensure that confidential or exempt information is redacted

before being turned over to you, and the more items that must be reviewed, the higher the cost.

Please let our records custodian know if you will be sending an amended request. Requests should be sent to PIO@jud12.flcourts.org. Upon receipt of this information, we will process your request and advise you of the estimated cost associated with it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Floyd".

Mary Ann Floyd
General Counsel