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The Honorable Daniel R. Green
Presiding Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit
301 E. High Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: *Richard von Glahn v. Denny Hoskins, in His Official Capacity*, 26AC-CC00440

Dear Judge Green:

It has come to the Court's attention a petition in the above-styled case seeking declaratory and injunctive relief under section 116.200 was filed in the Cole County circuit court and assigned to your division. Pursuant to section 116.200.1, RSMo 2016, the case "**shall be advanced . . . and heard and decided . . . as quickly as possible.**" This directive is imperative given the rapidly approaching November election and potential statutory deadlines for any modifications to the ballot.

Following any entry of judgment in this matter, it must be assumed one or more parties will exercise their right to appeal. Accordingly, the matter must be handled expeditiously to ensure sufficient time for expedited appellate review to be completed.

Your cooperation in ensuring a timely resolution of this matter in both the circuit and appellate courts is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Brent Powell", written over a faint, diagonal watermark that says "PETER D. ROMANOW CYDOCKET.COM".

W. BRENT POWELL
Chief Justice

cc: Attorneys for the plaintiff, Richard von Glahn – via e-mail
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