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**Twenty-Second Judicial District**

May 4, 2020

Michael W. Peterkin  
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Re: Three Rivers Landowners Association v. Jefferson County, et al  
Jefferson Co. Circuit Court Case No. 16CV26227

Dear Mr. Peterkin:

Thank you so much for the inquiry letter to the above-entitled case. My sincere apologies for not meeting my own deadline. The response and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has proven to be challenging but it is not an excuse for the delay past my projected opinion letter to the parties. I appreciate the reminder and the patience of the parties. In response, please expect my opinion to be forwarded to all parties on May 18, 2020 if not sooner.

Sincerely,

Annette C. Hillman  
Presiding Circuit Court Judge

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