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Subject: Pro Bono Appellate Opportunity—Supreme Court of Texas Pro Bono Pilot Program

Calling All Volunteer Appellate Counsel: Here is a potential pro bono appellate opportunity for the Supreme Court Pro Bono Pilot Program. Please contact me if you are interested, and I will put you in touch with the potential client. Portions of the record are attached:

Mary Williams sued the city of Stubblefield, Texas, because of personal injuries she sustained after raw sewage backed up into her home. She claims that the raw sewage caused her to contract Hepatitis C. Specifically, her theories include negligence, nuisance, and trespass. Additionally, she claims Stubblefield waived sovereign immunity. The 999th District Court, Magnolia County, Texas, signed an order that granted summary judgment on all claims on June 11, 2006, that was affirmed by the court of appeals on April 3, 2007. Williams has filed a petition for review with the Texas Supreme Court, and the Court has requested briefing on the merits. Williams needs an attorney to represent her in the Supreme Court in preparing the brief on the merits and presenting oral argument if the Court requests it.

The parties are: Mary Williams, the City of Stubblefield, Texas, and Joe Friday in his Official Capacity as Mayor of Stubblefield, Texas.

The Court has not yet set a briefing schedule, and there are no pending requests for emergency relief.

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