



FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF VIRGINIA
CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF NORFOLK

January 26, 2010

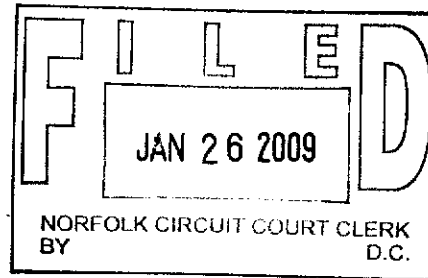
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RE: **Trotman v. Green-Gifford**
Civil Docket No. CL09-3181



Dear Counsel:

Upon consideration of the arguments of counsel presented on January 19, 2010 and further review of the memoranda of law submitted by the parties, the Court rules as follows:

The Court grants the parties' joint request for a Jury Trial with regard to the factual issues raised in the Defendant's Plea in Bar. The Court takes under advisement until after said jury trial, its rulings on both the Statute of Limitations and Waiver Grounds for the Plea in Bar.

The Court directs that counsel present an appropriate Order for entry on February 1, 2010, when counsel will be before the Court on a related matter.

Very truly yours,

John R. Doyle, III
Judge

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