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The Honorable Laura Thomas
300 South 6th Street
Hennepin County Government Center
Minneapolis, MN 55487

RE: *MDE v. Ibrahim*
Court File No. 27-CV-22-13107

Dear Judge Thomas:

I write in response to Mr. Steckler's May 18, 2026, letter. MDE's Motion for Attachment/Garnishment is not a post-trial motion. These motions may be brought at any time during the litigation to preserve assets. As such, it qualifies as a non-dispositive motion under Minnesota Rule of General Practice 115.04. It was timely served and filed to be heard on June 5, 2026, which is also the most efficient use of Court resources as the other motion is also being heard on that day.

MDE determined that it needed to make this motion now because counsel has been informed that Mr. Ibrahim has not been seen since the jury was charged in this matter. When Mr. Steckler informed us this morning that responding to the motion consistent with Rule of 115 would be difficult and asked for a different briefing schedule, I informed him that we could agree to a longer briefing schedule in the event Mr. Ibrahim would stipulate to the attachment and garnishment pending resolution of the motion at a later date. This would preserve the status quo until all briefing is complete and all issues have been resolved.

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If the Court wishes to hold a conference on this issue, I am generally available at the Court's convenience.

Sincerely,

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