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This will acknowledge receipt of the electronically filed Appellees' Brief of Ronald Adams, Nicholas Adams, Chuck Nelson, and WJS Nelson in the above matter. This was filed January 20, 2017. The substitute page 7 was received and filed January 24, 2017. I trust the \$25 e-filing surcharge is forthcoming.

According to our records, Beth Nelson withdrew her appeal and is no longer a party in this appeal.

This appeal will be submitted to the Court for consideration for the March 2017 Term of Court. Under N.D.R.App.P. 34(a)(2), upon examination of the briefs and record, the Court may decide oral argument is unnecessary.

If the appeal is scheduled for argument, you will be notified of the date and time for appearance on completion of the Court calendar. **I request Appellant and Appellee to forward or fax to my office immediately all conflicts during the month of March 2017, and to continuously update this office of your conflicts until you receive notice of an oral argument date or notice oral argument will not be held. My fax number is 701-328-4480 and my e-mail address is supclerkofcourt@ndcourts.gov.** You should keep this appeal in mind when scheduling other matters during the upcoming term.

We do not guarantee argument will be scheduled or guarantee accommodation of conflicts. **However, if oral argument is held and conflicts are not received, oral argument will be scheduled without further contact.** If counsel (or unrepresented party) cannot attend oral argument on the date and time scheduled, the case will be submitted on the basis of the brief(s) filed by the absent counsel/party. Counsel (or unrepresented party) available at the scheduled date and time will be permitted to appear.

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