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MEDIA RELEASE

On June 11, 2020, the Court learned of a post on its Twitter feed, which was not authorized by the Court or its judges. Initially, the Court believed its account had been hacked, but later learned an employee posted the tweet. The Court intends to treat this as a personnel matter and conduct a full investigation of the incident. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Court will take appropriate action consistent with its personnel rules and applicable law. To prevent any further unauthorized posts, the Court imposed additional restrictions on access to its social media accounts.

The Court's mission is to provide equal access to justice and to serve the needs of the community with integrity, quality, and fairness. The post did not reflect these core values and the Court recognizes the use of its resources to support partisan political causes is entirely inappropriate. The Court apologizes to the community and realizes it has the responsibility to do better.

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