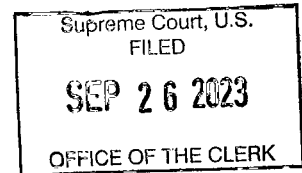




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**Re: Case No. SC23-211, *Joseph G. Wortley v. James Juranitch, et al.***

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner Joseph G. Wortley has filed a petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case. Because the case does not warrant review by this Court, Respondents Chad P. Pugatch and Rice Pugatch Robinson & Schiller, P.A. waive the right to file a brief in opposition.

If the Court wishes to see a brief in opposition, Respondents Chad P. Pugatch and Rice Pugatch Robinson & Schiller, P.A. will, of course, promptly file one to address the misrepresentations in the petition and why review is unwarranted.

Sincerely,

*Chad Pugatch*

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