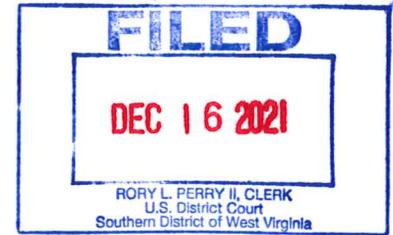




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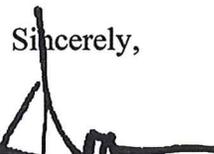
Re: Christopher Fain, et al. v. William Crouch, et al.
In the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia
Civil Action No: 3:20-cv-00740

Dear Mr. Perry:

As you may know, the parties contacted me and requested that I mediate the above-referenced matter pending before Judge Chambers. Pursuant to LR Civ P 16.6.8, I submit the following report.

On December 1, 2021, a mediation session was conducted. The parties negotiated openly and knowledgeably about the case. Unfortunately, these negotiations resulted in an impasse. Suffice it to say that the parties have very different evaluations and positions in this matter.

I am pleased to be of service to the parties, counsel and the Court and am willing to remain involved as the mediator for purposes of the possibility of future negotiations. Should you or Judge Chambers have any questions regarding mediation efforts to date, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Donald B. O'Dell

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cc: The Honorable Robert C. Chambers
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