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Dave and Dan,

Marcia Adams requests that separate counsel be retained to protect her individual interests in this matter, as she believes allegations against her, individually, and those against her in her official capacity, are in conflict. She believes that Nelson Mullins and the Attorney General's Office, in their good faith efforts to defend the Department of Motor Vehicles and to establish the constitutionality of the statute in question, cannot simultaneously provide representation that protects Ms. Adams' individual interests.

Ms. Adams requests that Eugene Matthews of Richardson Plowden be retained to represent her individually.

Thanks,
Val

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Attached is the Order of Judge Currie of 2/17 granting the Motion to Amend in this case along with a cc of the 2d amended complaint and the motion. The Answer may be due this Friday. I was in touch w/ you about this case last month.

Please provide coverage for the Defendant Adams in this case.

Currently, Nelson Mullins attorneys are representing Adams. Please assign this case to the following 4 attorneys in that firm to maintain the continuity of representation: James Burns, Butch Bowers, Thad Westbrook & Todd Carroll.

Thanks.

Emory