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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 12-1357, *Dwayne Ballinger, Jr. v. John Prelesnik* Originating Case No. : 2:09-cv-13886

Dear Counsel,

The court today announced its decision in the above-styled case.

Enclosed is a copy of the court's opinion together with the judgment which has been entered in conformity with Rule 36, Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Yours very truly,

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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cc: Mr. David J. Weaver

Enclosures

Mandate to issue.