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**Subject:** (1 of 2) FORMAL INSTITUTIONAL NOTICE: Request for Action Regarding Alleged County-Wide Court-Authority Defects

**Date:** May 3, 2026 at 9:55 AM

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**(Attachments set 1 of 2)**

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