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Nwamaka Anowi
Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
Lewis F. Powell, Jr. United States Courthouse Annex
1100 East Main Street, Suite 501
Richmond, Virginia 23219-3517

Re: *United States v. Maddox*, No. 25-2004

Dear Ms. Anowi:

Consistent with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 43(a)(1), I write to notify the Court that the Honorable Catherine C. Blake died on March 4, 2026. Judge Blake is among the Defendants-Appellees in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Paul D. Clement

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