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Re: Case No. 01CVH10-9716 Robert L. Stroop, et al. vs. Ricart Properties, Inc.

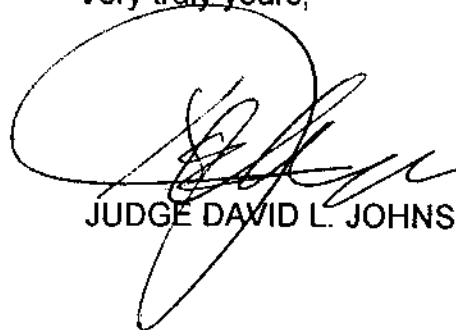
Gentlemen:

I recently became aware that this case was assigned to me. I submit the following information for your consideration.

Shortly, after I had moved to the Central Ohio area in 1976, I purchased a used Volkswagen from Ricart Motors for my daughter. I had some mechanical difficulties with the car over the following year or two and I came to believe that the mileage had been misrepresented by the salesman. I was annoyed but I did nothing about it and simply chalked it up to experience.

The foregoing will have no bearing on my handling of this case, but I thought you should be made aware of it.

Very truly yours,



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