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RE: *In re Twin Cities Harley-Davidson Litigation*
Case No. C1-01-118

Dear Counsel:

Jeffrey S. Berg, et al., have filed a motion requesting that Chief Justice Kathleen Blatz assign a single judge to hear 23 pending declaratory judgment actions brought by Twin Cities Harley-Davidson, Inc. For purposes of this motion these cases have been assigned the title *In Re Twin Cities Harley-Davidson Litigation* and assigned the case number referenced above. Counsel for Twin Cities Harley-Davidson has inquired about the procedure for responding to the motion. Any response should be filed by Friday, January 26, in the number and form prescribed by Minn. R. Civ. App. P. 127. I note that at this time the file does not contain either an affidavit of service of the motion papers on Twin Cities Harley-Davidson or copies of the complaints in the declaratory judgment actions for which a judicial assignment is sought. An affidavit of service and copies of those complaints should be filed by the moving parties no later than January 26.

If you have any questions concerning the procedure related to this motion, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

RICHARD S. SLOWES
Court Commissioner