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RE: Case Number: 21-0232
Court of Appeals Number: U.S. 5th Circuit 19-51012
Trial Court Number:

Style: BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS
BITUMINOUS CASUALTY CORPORATION
v.
MONROE GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY, A MEMBER OF THE FCCI
INSURANCE GROUP

Dear Counsel:

Today the Supreme Court accepted the Certified Question from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in the above-referenced case. The date and time for oral argument are yet to be determined.

Pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 55.1, the Court requests the parties to file briefs on the merits in the above-styled case. Please refer to TEX. R. APP. P. 55 for the requirements of appellants' and appellees' briefs. The briefing schedule is outlined below. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 55.7. All briefs are due to be filed in this office on or before the following due dates:



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Appellant shall file their brief on **Monday, April 19, 2021**.

Appellee shall file their response brief on **Monday, May 10, 2021**.

Appellant shall file any reply brief on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021**.

PLEASE NOTE pursuant to TEX. R. APP. P. 9.2(c)(2) all documents (except documents submitted under seal) must be e-filed through eFileTexas.gov. You may file up to midnight on the due date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blake A. Hawthorne".

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk