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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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> RE: William Wright v. Stephen Spaulding Case No. 17-4257

Dear Counsel,

I write at the direction of the panel before which these cases were argued on April 15th.

The panel requests that the parties file supplemental briefing on the following four issues.

- 1. What is the original meaning of the Article III Cases or Controversies requirement?
- 2. How does the corpus help inform that determination?
 - a. See https://lcl.byu.edu/projects/cofea/.
- 3. How does that original meaning relate to the distinction between holding and dicta?
- 4. How does that ultimate determination relate to which test in *Hill* should govern?

The parties shall simultaneously file their briefs within 21 days. The briefs are not to exceed 25 pages.

Sincerely,

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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