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CEO ELLIS STATEMENT ON THE 11TH CIRCUIT RULING

DECATUR – The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals has issued a ruling today in a lawsuit that was filed five years ago against former CEO Vernon Jones and members of his administration.

Today's opinion is not a ruling on the merits. The facts of this case will be heard by a jury.

As DeKalb's current CEO, I will be reviewing the opinion, consulting with the County Attorney and making an assessment on how we should respond.

Additionally, I have ordered that our Law Department do a risk assessment on this and other outstanding litigation to determine the most prudent course of action moving forward.

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