
RE: Hollingsworth Petion: CASE 3:25-cv-01342-AB

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Dear Jennifer,

Thank you again for taking the time to speak with me this morning. As we discussed, we are seeking clarification on whether it is necessary or proper for Defendant DRVM LLC to file either an Answer or a Rule 12 motion given the current procedural posture of this matter.

By way of background, DRVM LLC is Claimant Hollingsworth's former employer. The parties entered into a binding arbitration agreement that provides that, in the event the parties cannot agree on an arbitrator, either party may request that an arbitrator be appointed by the Court.

On July 31, 2025, Claimant Hollingsworth submitted a Petition to Compel Arbitrator Appointment.

It is our understanding that, under the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 5, Claimant Hollingsworth was permitted to submit his "application" to the Court for appointment of an arbitrator, and that pursuant to 9 U.S.C. § 6, such applications are to be "made and heard in the manner provided by law for the making and hearing of motions."

We would greatly appreciate the Court's guidance on whether, under these circumstances, it is necessary for DRVM LLC to file a responsive pleading—such as an Answer or Rule 12 motion—as referenced in the Summons for Civil Action No. 3:25-cv-01342-AB, given that Claimant Hollingsworth did not file an actual Complaint with the Court.

Thank you in advance,

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