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**TO: The Honorable Judge Raymond A. Jackson**

**FROM: Bernard Grofman**

**RE: AFFIDAVIT of compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 53(b) re grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. section 455 in *Holloway v. City of Virginia Beach* CIV No 2:18-cv-69 (2021)**

**I have reviewed the federal rules that specify conditions for disqualification of a court consultant (special master) and swear affirmatively that none apply to me.**

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- (2) I am not an attorney.**
- (3) I have not participated as adviser or material witness concerning the proceeding or expressed an opinion concerning the merits of the particular case in controversy;**
- (4) I have no financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or any other interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding.**
- (5) I have no familial ties to any of the parties.**



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