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FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL OR PARTIES

Appeal Number: 26-10443-GG  
Case Style: Daniel Stermer v. Federated Foundation Trust  
District Court Docket No: 0:25-cv-61909-RS

**EXPEDITED APPEAL**

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