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Re: Cause No. D-1-GN-14-005114; James Steele, et al. vs. GTECH Corporation; in the 201st Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas

Dear Counsel and Parties:

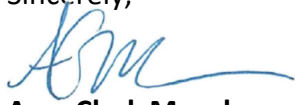
After careful consideration of Defendant's Traditional Motion for Summary Judgment on Plaintiff's Fraud Claims, the response, the reply, the summary judgment evidence, the pleadings and arguments of counsel, this Court denies Defendant's Traditional Motion for Summary Judgment on Plaintiff's Fraud Claims,

Ms. Armour, please prepare the order, circulate it to counsel for approval as to form, and submit it to this Court for signature. Thank you.

In addition, for docket management purposes, the Court must reset the first trial from April 25th until a date after July 1, 2022. Please confer with each other and present potential jury weeks to the Court for the second half of the year. We are still limited with space in the current building due to the ongoing pandemic, so I will not be able to hold a jury trial in this matter until the second half of the year.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to navigate spacing issues until we move into a new courthouse in early 2023.

Sincerely,



Amy Clark Meachum

Judge, 201st District Court

Travis County, Texas

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