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KARMELO ANTHONY LEGAL DEFENSE TEAM FILES MOTION TO RECUSE TRIAL JUDGE AND SUBMITS MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

COLLIN COUNTY, TX. — The legal defense team representing Karmelo Anthony has filed a Verified Motion to Recuse, requesting that Judge John Roach be removed from presiding over all remaining post-trial proceedings. The defense has also filed a Motion for New Trial, raising constitutional and legal challenges stemming from the trial, and is requesting that those issues be decided by an independent judge.

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