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**PRESS RELEASE**

**City Attorney Makes Statement on Water Suit Ruling**

City Attorney Mekisha Smith Creal issued a statement today regarding the ruling in the case T. Scott Pernici, Michael Jones, and Mark Defatta, individually and on behalf of a class of similarly situated persons vs. City of Shreveport.

“The City of Shreveport is carefully considering the ramifications of today’s ruling regarding the calculation of sewer quantity charges for residential customers. We want to ensure that Shreveport citizens are treated fairly, while avoiding disruptions to operations,” said City Attorney Creal. “Similar rules and ordinances are utilized in peer cities around the country, and have been in place in Shreveport for decades. No final financial judgment has been reached at this time. We are currently exploring the legal remedies available. The City of Shreveport remains committed to fair treatment and quality service.”