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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Timothy Causey (dec.) v. Horry County
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001732

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Per the instruction of the Court in its August 16, 2022, Order granting the parties' Joint Motion to Stay, please allow this letter to serve as a joint update from the parties on the status of the settlement process.

A dependency investigation has been completed identifying all potential statutory beneficiaries related to Mr. Causey's workers' compensation claim so that settlement documents could be executed. Upon completion of the investigation, the parties requested an expedited dependency hearing from the S.C. Workers' Compensation Commission on August 31, 2022, and are awaiting notice of a hearing date. The parties will execute the appropriate settlement documents upon the issuance of an order from the Commission on the dependency matter, which is expected to be a formality. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,



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