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September 23, 2022

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Jane E. Baskin v. William B. Walkup
Case No. 2020-GC-40-00072

Dear Ms. Howard:

I have enclosed for filing the original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service. This is a direct appeal to the Supreme Court pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §62-1-308(l) with consent of the parties as referenced in Exhibit B to the Notice of Appeal. Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$250.00 for the filing fee. I would appreciate it if your office would return the filed copy via our courier.

By way of background, this appeal is related to several other orders appealed directly to the South Carolina Supreme Court pursuant to section 62-1-308(l). The Supreme Court transferred the appeal of the other orders to the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to this Court's Order, dated September 2, 2022, bearing Appellate Case Number 2020-001226. In the interest of judicial economy, we respectfully request this appeal be transferred to the South Carolina Court of Appeals as well so that the appeals may be consolidated. If a formal motion is required, please let us know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Bess J. DuRant

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Enclosures

cc: Richard C. Detwiler (via email and US mail)

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