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*Via Email (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)*  
The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings  
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Emily P. Smith v. Robert T. Smith, et al.*  
Case No.: 2022-001060

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

A copy of the last transcript related to the above-referenced matter was received by our office on September 22, 2022. According to our calculations, the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter would therefore be due on Monday, October 24, 2022.

However, the parties have reached an agreement to propose the enclosed Consent Motion to Stay Proceedings. That order would, if this joint motion for its adoption be granted, stay these proceedings until after the parties have reconvened and held mediation, which is scheduled to occur on January 9, 2023.

Pursuant to paragraph (c) of the Supreme Court's administrative order dated August 25, 2021 ("Methods of Electronic Filing and Service Under Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules") a check for the filing fee associated with this motion and proposed order is being forwarded via US mail. By copy of this letter, this request along with its enclosures are being served upon Respondent's counsel.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this joint request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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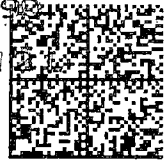
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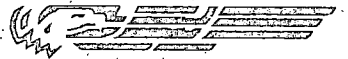
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