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Via Email (ctappfilings@sccourts.org)
The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings
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Post Office Box 11629
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Re: *Emily P. Smith, et. al. v. Robert T. Smith, et al.*
Appellate Case No.: 2022-001060

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On September 29, 2022, this Court filed an Order granting an abeyance and requesting a status report for the above-referenced matter. Please consider this correspondence a status report pursuant to that Order. Mediation was scheduled to resume on Monday, January 9, 2023. It is our understanding that family court counsel for Respondent Robert T. Smith cancelled the mediation because Respondent had not done the taxes for the company from which Appellant Emily P. Smith withdrew on April 28, 2022. Mediation could resume once Respondent completes the taxes, however there is currently no tentative date to reschedule the mediation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Haley A. Hubbard

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