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The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Jenny Abbot Kitchens, Clerk  
P. O Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re. Karen Harris v. H. Frederick Butehorn., et. Al.  
Appellate Case No. 2013-000942

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Dear Ms. Kitchens:

Thank you for your correspondence in the captioned matter. We have decided not to pursue this case further. I will be 87 years of age next week and after reviewing your materials and instructions. We have decided that my health will simply not permit me to continue with the matter. The procedures and instructions have changed so much since my last appellate case almost thirty years ago that I do not think I will be up to it. After five years of working on this case, I have been unable to retain another qualified attorney to represent us, due at least in part to the recent changes in the medical malpractice

statutes, which make it almost impossible to get a capable attorney to represent us, even on a guaranteed hourly basis.

I have several physical disabilities that I have already discussed with attorney H. Spenser King, who represents Dr. Butehorn, et. al., and since this appeal is against a summary judgment, we would only be restored to our original status on the roster if we should win the appeal.

My physical disabilities, other than my age, include a pacemaker with a scheduled change to bipolar leads later this year, a persistent case of phn (post herpetic neuralgia) still left from the shingles of thirteen years ago, and CLL Leukemia for which I have received a one month course of chemo therapy treatment at the Cancer Center of the Carolinas, plus follow ups.

Please let me know if additional information is needed. I am sending H. Spenser King a copy of this letter.

Sincerely,



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