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APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Th Honorable William H. Seals, Jr.
Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-22-00503
Appellate Case No. 2022-001756

Jay Thomas Johnson, M.D.,Appellant.

v.

Casey A. Wesley, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of
Howard Wayne Wesley,Respondent,

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY APPEAL AND HOLD APPELLATE DEADLINES IN
ABEYANCE**

Respondent Casey A. Wesley, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of
Howard Wayne Wesley (“Respondent”), and Appellant Jay Thomas Johnson, M.D. (“Appellant”),
by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby give notice that they have reached an agreement
on essential terms of a settlement that will resolve this case. The parties respectfully request a stay
of this appeal so that the parties may memorialize the settlement agreement and obtain court
approval, which is necessary in this case.

The parties agree that if they are not able to agree upon final terms or if their agreement is
not approved by the lower court, they will move to lift the stay. The parties agree that if this

occurs, they will proceed with the case pursuant to the deadlines contemplated by Rules 208, 210, and 211, SCACR, once the stay is lifted.

WHEREFORE, Appellant and Respondent jointly request this Court issue an order staying this appeal and holding all appellate deadlines in abeyance until such time as the stay is lifted or the appeal is dismissed by way of agreement of the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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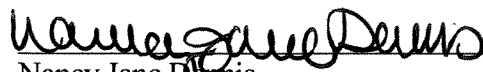
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing **Joint Motion to Stay Appeal and Hold Appellate Deadlines in Abeyance** was served on the following counsel of record by electronic mail on this 25th day of May 2023.

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for consideration please find Joint Motion to Stay Appeal and Hold Appellate Deadlines in Abeyance with Proof of Service. I have enclosed our firm's check for the \$50 filing fee. Thank you very much for your courtesies in this matter.

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