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Via Email Only

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: John Trenton Pendarvis v. L.C. Knight, in his official capacity as Dorchester County Sheriff; Mark Keel, in his official capacity as Chief of the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division; Hugh E. Weathers, in his official capacity as the South Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture; and John Doe(s)
Appellate Case Number: 2023-000757
Civil Action Number: 2021-CP-18-1486
Claim Number: E9185
Our File Number: 103.20511

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to confirm my understanding pursuant to Rule 240(b), SCACR, that this appeal is currently held in abeyance pending a decision by the Court of Appeals on the Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Appeal which was filed May 8, 2023. Because the appeal is currently held in abeyance, I will await further direction from the Court as to the deadline for the Appellant to file its Initial Brief and its Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

If I am incorrect and the appeal is not currently held in abeyance, please allow this letter to alternatively serve as a request for a 30-day extension of time through July 24, 2023 to file to the Initial Brief of Appellant and his Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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