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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia Howard
Clerk, SCSC
1231 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: App. Case No. 2023-000763

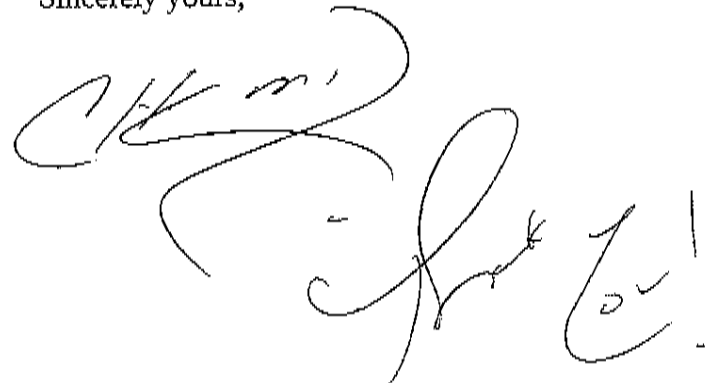
Dear Madam:

Patricia

We hope you had a nice Fourth of July and we celebrate the birth of our nation while saying a prayer for this great country in these uncertain and disturbing times! Thank you for your most recent correspondence. As a threshold matter, though captioned as a motion, the substance of the other side's "motion (*sic*)" is not a motion at all. The other side's "motion (*sic*)" is internally inconsistent, fails to comply with the SCACR, and should be stricken, disregarded, or denied. To the extent the other side's amended return is allowed, we believe the other party should and would have a right to due process, notice, and an opportunity to respond which is hereby requested. Accordingly, we are timely responding to clarify our motion as a motion for abeyance pending disposition on the other side's filing and if the other side's amended return is allowed, the undersigned respectfully submits motion with abeyance for enlargement of time to file amended reply. Also, please be advised that five days notice, given the post-Covid status of erratic/delayed USPS delivery, may not be, and often is not, timely and sufficient notice, therefore, on behalf of similarly-situated citizens as well as the undersigned, we would request adequate time to respond for future reference.

We hope this letter finds you and your kind staff well. Thank you in advance for your help and for the usual and customary courtesies. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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