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The Honorable John C. Few  
Chief Judge, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Re: *Paige Weeks Johnson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Christie Lane Valenzuela v. Sam English Grading, Inc.*  
Civil Action No. 2011-CP-02-00868

Dear Chief Judge Few:

The lawyers for both the Appellant and the Respondent agreed today to ask the Court to Stay the Appeal in this case and suspend the briefing schedule through the month of August so that the parties can schedule a mediation and attempt to settle this case. There is also a companion case in the Circuit Court under a Stay pending the outcome of the appeal in this case. We would include that companion case in our efforts to mediate so that it is possible that we might settle both cases.

We would appreciate it if the Court could grant this request so that we can try to mediate these two cases.

Sincerely,

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