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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: Georgia Harrison, et. al. v. Stephanie Kirkland, et. al.; Case No. 2023-000438

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

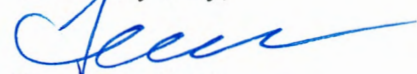
I represent the Respondents in this matter. Charles Houston represents the Appellants and is copied on this email letter.

I write this morning to confirm my understanding of the current timing scenario relating to the filing date for the Respondents' initial brief. Mr. Houston filed his Initial Brief on June 20, 2023, and then filed an Amended Initial Brief on June 21, 2023. On July 3, 2023, I filed a Motion for an Extension to file the Respondents' initial brief because of long-standing vacation plans. On July 5, 2023, Mr. Houston filed a Motion to Substitute Brief, and I filed a Return to that Motion on July 12, 2023, opposing same. My Motion for Extension was never logged in as filed.

I am presuming that Mr. Houston's Motion To Substitute Brief, as filed July 5, 2023, and currently pending before the Court, stays the Respondents' time to file their initial brief and that the Respondents' initial brief filing date will be set whenever an Order issues on the pending Motion To Substitute Brief. Is that correct? If I misunderstand, please advise me as soon as possible of the Respondents' filing date for their initial brief. Thank you.

Please let me know if you have any questions. As always, I thank you and your staff for your assistance and professionalism in handling these matters.

Yours very truly,


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cc: Chester Williams, Esq., via email transmittal