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Ms. Thompson:

Left you a voice-mail earlier. Unfortunately, I am scheduled to be in depositions the remainder of the day. Thus, I wanted to reply by email before those proceedings start at 12 noon.

Based on our interpretation of Rule 242, SCAR, and the attached Supreme Court of South Carolina Order, it was our understanding that a Return to the subject Petition for Writ of Certiorari was optional. Given the relative simplicity of this case and lack of any new arguments raised by the Petitioner in the subject Petition for Writ of Certiorari, we intended to file the appropriate briefs and related materials only after the Court granted the subject Petition for Writ of Certiorari. If a Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is mandatory / required of us at this time, we will need to file a Motion for Extension to File that Return. In an abundance of caution, we are preparing that Motion for Extension now and will file it as needed by the end of the day.

Thanks and look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

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Good morning,

Per our records, the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the above referenced matter was due on or before 9/25. Do you intend to file a return?

Sincerely,

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