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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: **Walterboro Community Hospital, Inc., d/b/a Colleton Medical Center, Appellant, v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital, Respondents, and Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center and Summerville Medical Center, Appellants, v. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Medical University Hospital Authority, d/b/a MUHA Community Hospital, Respondents**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2020-001323**

Dear Ms. Howard:

In accordance with SCACR, Rules 260 and 261, and as demonstrated by their respective signatures below, the parties to the above-referenced consolidated appeals respectfully request Appellate Case Number 2020-001323 be dismissed *with prejudice* and that the appeal bond in the amount of \$1,500,000.00, filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on December 4, 2020, be voided and returned to Appellant Trident Medical Center, LLC, d/b/a Trident Medical Center and Summerville Medical Center.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 dollars for the filing fee associated with this request is being hand delivered to the Court.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WRT', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

William R. Thomas

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We so request and consent:



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