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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: William P. Scurry and J & W Corporation of Greenwood v. SCDHEC and Simmons Family Holdings, LLC; Appellate Case No. 2023-001592; The Hon. Robert Lawrence Reibold Trial Court Case No.: 2022ALJ070033CC

Dear Madam Clerk:


I represent the Appellants William P. Scurry and the J & W Corporation of Greenwood in this case. Brad Churdar represents Respondent SCDHEC and Michael Traynham represents Respondent Simmons Family Holdings, LLC. Both are copied on this letter. All parties had hoped that we could reach a settlement in this matter by making some agreed-upon improvements to the waterway serving the barge at issue in this case.

I am today notifying the Court that due to unforeseen circumstances with professional surveyors, we have not been able to resolve this matter by settlement at this time, and thus I request that you please set a briefing schedule that will hopefully provide the Appellant with at least the standard 30-days before filing of the our initial brief. Thank you very much and we appreciate the Court's patience. I am still hopeful that we may resolve the case during the briefing process, but I understand that we need to move forward with briefing.

Please let me know if have any questions or if I can assist the Court further. Thank you as always for your and your staff's professionalism.

Cordially yours,

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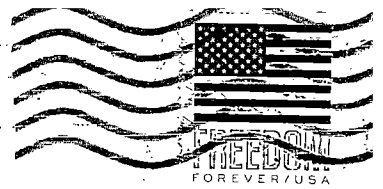
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