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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;  
Request for confirmation of briefing schedule**

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

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

Currently pending before the Court is the Appellants' Motion for Extension of Time to file the Record on Appeal, which was filed on December 19, 2023. On December 20, 2023, the Respondents through their undersigned counsel, filed a Return to that motion, objecting to it. No Order has yet issued from the Court on the Motion. Notwithstanding that, the Appellants purportedly "filed" a Record on Appeal with the Court of Appeals on January 22, 2024, although it was never properly served, and no Proof of Service was filed. Then, yesterday, Mr. Houston on behalf of the Appellants, emailed a pdf of the Appellants' "Final Brief" to the Court and advised the Court that he would be calling the Clerk's Office today for further instructions on how to properly file the Appellants' bound Final Briefs.

I write today on behalf of the Respondents to memorialize our understanding of the current briefing schedule. Because the Appellants' Motion For Extension of Time to file the Record on Appeal is still pending, the Respondents understand that all other briefing and filing is stayed until an Order of the Court issues addressing that Motion. If and when an Order of the Court issues allowing the late filing of the Record on Appeal, then the Respondents believe that the Clerk's Office will post a new scheduling notice as to when the Record on Appeal must be filed and properly served, and when the Final Briefs of both the Appellants and the Respondents are due to be filed. That is the schedule that the Respondents are currently following.

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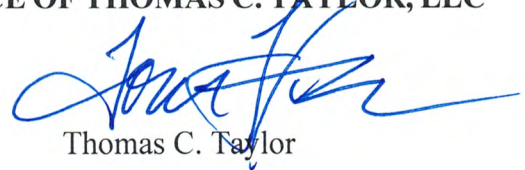
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If I am in error, please advise me immediately. Assuming that I am correct, please file this letter as part of the Court's official "filings" in this case, and we will continue to await the Court's decision on the pending Motion for Extension of Time to file the Record on Appeal and new final briefing schedule. Thank you.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

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