

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Florence County  
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2023-CP-21-00483  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001473

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National General Insurance Company,

Appellant,

v.

State Farm Automobile Ins. Co.,

Respondent.

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**STATUS UPDATE  
AND AGREEMENT TO DISMISS**

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By motion filed February 16, 2024, Appellant advised the Court that the parties had agreed to resolve this matter and expected to have their settlement consummated (and, in turn, to seek dismissal of this appeal) in the near future and asked the Court to hold this appeal in abeyance for thirty (30) days, or, alternatively, to extend the time for serving/filing Appellant's initial brief by an additional thirty (30) days, to allow the parties time to consummate their settlement and seek dismissal of the appeal.

By order filed March 4, 2024, the Court granted the motion and held the timelines for perfecting the appeal in abeyance for thirty (30) days. The Court's order further provided that Appellant must provide a status update of the parties' settlement within thirty (30) days.

In accordance with the Court's order of March 4, 2024, Appellant hereby reports, with the consent and agreement of Respondent, as evidenced by Respondent's counsel's signature below, that the parties' settlement is consummated and the appeal should be dismissed with no costs awarded in favor of, or assessed against, either party.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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I, Russell G. Hines, of Clement Rivers, LLP, attorneys for Appellant, hereby certify that the **STATUS UPDATE AND AGREEMENT TO DISMISS** was served on Respondent on April 3, 2024, by emailing (see attached email) a copy of the same to its counsel of record:

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Attached for service in the above-referenced matter please find the **Status Update and Agreement to Dismiss**.

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