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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Michael Wayne Gault, et al vs. Sheriff Steve Mueller, et al  
Case No. 2021-CP-11-00448  
Appellate Case Number: 2024-000523

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

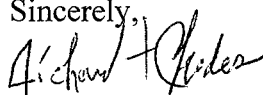
I have submitted the Transcript Request Form to the Court Reporter, to Court Administration, and to opposing counsel by email.

I will be filing a Motion on Thursday asking that this appeal be stayed and preserved until the conclusion of the pending action.

The Order on appeal denies the right of the Appellant to seek damages pursuant to the Tort Claims Act. There are still issues pending which relate to the ability of the Appellant to keep his license and to continue operation. If I did not stay this appeal, all matters would be stayed.

At the conclusion of all matters, the Appellant will then decide whether to proceed with the subject appeal.

Sincerely,



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