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Subject: Abeyance Order APPEAL No.2022-000775
Date: Friday, April 26, 2024 11:08:00 AM

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Dear Ms.Falin,

RE: Case No. 2022-000775 Pet Helpers, Inc., Respondent v. Janet L. Frisco, Appellant v Melissa Susko, Third-Party Defendant

Below is the email I sent to Mr.Futeral after I spoke to you Tuesday, April 23rd concerning whether there was an abeyance in the case after the Respondent's Motion to Strike my Amended Reply Brief. Apparently, Mr. Futeral, the Respondent's attorney, contacted the court and requested the abeyance after he received my email below on April 24th and then Catherine Harrison, the Deputy Clerk of Court, signed the order which you sent to the Respondent's attorney, and they forwarded to me that same day.

Since I received your voicemail, stating that according to Rule 240 a stay is not routinely ordered in these circumstances, I understand more fully that Mr. Futeral obviously wields the power to dictate the court's orders and has done so throughout the proceedings in the lower court and now in the appeals court. Mr.Futeral states in his pleadings in the Motion to Strike to stay the order for filing of the final briefs as well as striking the Appellant's entire amended reply brief so a decision was prematurely made at his request by the court for no other reason than he intervened.

In the future if you would send any court information directly to me at my email address janetfrisco@yahoo.com even though I am self- represented, I should receive at least that much consideration.

Please file this complete correspondence for the record.

Thank you,

Janet L. Frisco

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From: "Janet Frisco" <janetfrisco@yahoo.com>
To: "Stephan Futeral" <sfuteral@charlestonlaw.net>

Sent: Wed, Apr 24, 2024 at 11:30 AM

Subject: Update

Mr. Futeral,

My Amended Reply Brief was filed with the appeal court on April 10, 2024, not April 11 as you captioned it on your Motion to Strike. It was filed before 12 midnight on the tenth.

A motion to strike halts and changes the timeline of the case until a decision is made, but for some reason Lynn in administration doesn't want to send out a letter of abeyance. I'm sure they

would be willing to assist you since you're not familiar with the appeals court.

I'm looking forward to the jury trial.

Janet Frisco

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