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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
SC Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street - 5th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: HSBC Mortgage Corporation, USA v. Frederick J. Otterbein, IV a/k/a Frederick John Otterbein, IV, Heather H. Otterbein and First Federal Savings and Loan Association a/k/a First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Charleston
Appellate Case No.: 2013-001531
Our File No.: 23282/01669

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to advise the Court that we received the transcripts of the proceedings below on July 15, 2013.

In my letter to you dated August 2, 2013, in which I requested an initial 30-day extension in which to file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, I inadvertently stated that our initial brief was due on or before August 11, 2013. In light of the date on which the transcript was received, the initial brief was actually due on or before August 14, 2013. Therefore, with the 30-day extension, our initial brief would be due on or before September 13, 2013.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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