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RE: Family Services, Inc., Conservator for Muriel W. Clarkin v. Patricia Clarkin Smith, Et al.
App. Case No. 2021-000793

Madam Clerk:

I represent Family Services, Inc., the respondent in this matter. I am writing in regard to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing filed July 2, 2024. Rule 221, SCACR, states: "No return to a petition for rehearing may be filed unless requested by the appellate court." At present Respondent has not received a request from this Court requesting the Respondent file a return, but out of an abundance of caution Respondent is sending this letter to the court to determine if the Court would like Respondent to file a return to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing.¹ Thank you for your time and assistance.

With kind regards,

RESPECTUFLY SUBMITTED,

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¹ This matter was previously dismissed by Order of this Court on July 24, 2023, as a result of Appellant failing to timely serve or file Appellant's Amended Initial Brief. Appellant moved for rehearing by petition filed August 9, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 221, SACR, Respondent did not file a return. However, on October 5, 2023, this Court issued an Order reinstating the matter, stating "No return was filed."