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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of South Carolina
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: *John A. Tibbs and Margaret B. Tibbs v. Cape PLC, individually and as successor in interest to Cape Asbestos Company Limited, by and through its duly appointed Receiver Peter D. Protopapas v. ArranCo US, LLC, et al.*

Civil Action No.: 2023-CP-40-01759

Appellate Case No.: 2024-001063

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to report that we received the hearing transcripts ordered from Court Reporter Cynthia Weaver in the above-referenced matter on July 9, 2024. Our understanding is that normally, pursuant to Rule 208(a)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, an Initial Brief would be due 30 days after July 9, 2024.

Pursuant to this Court's correspondence dated July 3, 2024, we understand this case is being held in abeyance due to the June 28, 2024 Notice of Removal to the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. Accordingly, we will await further instruction from the Court regarding a briefing schedule and any relevant deadlines for filings, including the Initial Brief in this matter.

This correspondence is being served on all counsel of record via e-mail. We appreciate the Court's time and consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Pugh', is written over a faint circular stamp.

Steven J. Pugh

cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)