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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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.: 2024-000916

Dear Ms. Howard:

By letter dated July 3, 2024, this Court notified the parties to the above-referenced appeal that the matter is held in abeyance and that counsel is required to update this Court every thirty days. Please allow this correspondence to serve as the first of such updates.

The matter is currently still pending before the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. As to the particulars of the status, Cape PLC, individually and as successor in interest to Cape Asbestos Company Limited, by and through its duly appointed Receiver Peter D. Protopapas filed a Motion to Remand the case to state court. That Motion has been fully briefed and the parties await action from the federal court.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of these matters. If we can provide the Court with any additional information, please do not hesitate to call on us. By copy to opposing counsel, we are informing them of this communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SJPugh".

Steven J. Pugh

cc: All Counsel of Record (via email)