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RE: *Alexis Jones v. Progressive Northern Insurance Company*
2025-UP-074 (S.C. Ct. App. filed February 24, 2025)
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000654

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 207(b)(7), SCACR, Respondent-Appellant Alexis Jones alerts the Court to a pertinent and significant authority that has come to Ms. Jones's attention after our briefs were filed. This week, the Supreme Court filed *Gipson v. Coffey & McKenzie, PA*, Op. No. 28270 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed March 19, 2025) (Howard Adv. Sh. No. 12 at 13, 16) (noting "the collateral source rule most often arises when the injured party has received money for the injury from one of the following sources of benefits," and including "Medicaid payments" with a cite to *Haselden v. Davis*, 353 S.C. 481, 485, 579 S.E.2d 293, 295 (2003)). This authority relates to the collateral source argument contained: (1) throughout Ms. Jones's Respondent's Brief of Respondent-Appellant; and (2) on pages 10-12, 14, 16, and 18-19 of Ms. Jones's Appellant's Brief of Respondent-Appellant. The reason for the supplemental authority is that the opinion was filed Wednesday, March 19, 2025, and just came to our attention.

I am providing a copy of this letter to all counsel. Please let me know if you need anything further.

With kind regards,



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