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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Ronnie L. Douglas et al. v. Kevin Holmes*
Appellate Case No.: 2022-001600

Dear Madame Clerk:

This letter is in follow up to Mr. Richardson's April 11, 2025 email requesting extra time on behalf of the Appellants to find new counsel. I object to any additional time for the Appellants to find new counsel for the following reasons:

Mr. Moss was disbarred in October of 2024. Final briefs were filed in September 2023 when Mr. Moss was in good standing with the South Carolina Bar.

On March 20, 2025, the Court issued an Order granting the Appellants (30) days to find new counsel, and Mr. Richardson's email asked for an additional thirty (30) days. As of today, the Appellants have had thirty days (30) days from the Court of Appeals and now an additional 19 days, a total of forty-nine (49) days to find new counsel. They have known since at least February that Mr. Moss would be seeking to be relieved as counsel because of his disbarment. I believe that there has been ample time for the Appellants to obtain new counsel.

I would respectfully ask that the Court make a decision on the briefs that were filed since this case has been delayed for quite some time. Final briefs were filed in September of 2023, when Mr. Moss was still in good standing with the South Carolina Bar. I believe that the briefs speak for themselves. To allow any additional time would act as an injustice to my client, the Respondent in this matter. Additionally, there is an action pending foreclosure in connection with the case and we could run into an issue that could be a problem.

Thank you very much for your attention to and consideration in this matter.

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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