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

via E-Mail

Re: **Mark C. Boyles v. NCP Bayou, LLC**
Appellate Case No.: 2024-000460

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Respondent in the above referenced matter. On April 25, 2025, I received the attached letter from Mr. Paul Magarle stating that my payment of the \$50.00 filing fee associated with Respondent's Consent Motion for Substitution of Party should be refunded. ("Exhibit 1"). I believe this statement was made in error due to the mistaken belief that Respondent's Consent Motion for Substitution of Party was merely a duplicate copy of Appellate Counsel Matthew Tillman's Motion for Substitution of Counsel.

On April 16, 2025, I filed the attached Consent Motion for Substitution of Party via email on behalf of the Respondent, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Shortly thereafter, I received the attached email confirming the Motion was filed, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. However, the Motion does not appear on the C-Track records for the case. I am assuming that this error was due to the mistaken belief that my filing was merely a duplicate copy of Mr. Tillman's Consent Motion for Substitution of Counsel filed just nine (9) days earlier, on April 7th.

In an effort to ensure that Respondent's Consent Motion for Substitution of Party is filed, I have enclosed a replacement copy for filing (Exhibit 3). Additionally, I have placed the \$50.00 filing fee in the mail to the Court.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
RUSSELL P. PATTERSON, P.A.

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Enclosures
cc: Matthew Tillman, Esq.



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