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Dear Clerk of Court Kitchings:

Please find attached a copy of the **Response to the Motion to Dismiss Appeal** filed on behalf of the Appellants, *Stuart L. Fred, Bella Vista Partnership, a Texas General Partnership; Bomasada Group, Inc., a Texas Corporation; Bomasada Investment Group II, a Texas Limited Liability Company; Lauralis Management, Inc., a Texas Corporation; and 150 Bee Street, LLC, a South Carolina Limited Liability Company*, in the above-referenced matter. I also attach a copy of the **Proof of Service**. I would greatly appreciate you filing the same with the Court of Appeals and returning a stamped copy to my attention at your convenience. I sincerely appreciate your consideration and that of the Court of Appeals in allowing me extra time to submit this response.

With kindest regards,

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