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TO: Marvin Ellison (CEO); Juliette Pryor (Chief Legal Officer); Lowe's Compliance Department

CC: Andrew Gordon Melling (Burr & Forman); Michelle E. Gaston (Steptoe & Johnson)

Mr. Ellison and Ms. Pryor,

This communication serves as a formal reprimand of Lowe's Home Centers, LLC for its continued failure to intervene in the documented misconduct of its outside counsel. You have been provided with **Actual Notice** of the **Certified Defaults** and systemic **Extrinsic Fraud** occurring in the South Carolina Court of Appeals (Case No. 2026-000079 & 2026-00317) and the lower courts, (2025-CP-07-01666, 2025-CP-07-01325, & 2025-CP-07-02967)

1. KNOWLEDGE OF THE "IDENTITY SPLIT" AND GHOST ENTRIES:

The public appellate docket is a permanent record of your counsel's utilization of "Shadow Profiles" and unauthorized "Ghost Entries" to circumvent the judicial process. By maintaining Andrew Melling and Michelle Gaston as counsel after being notified of this **Fraud upon the Court**, Lowe's has formally **Ratified** their conduct under the holding in *Moore v. Pilot Life Ins. Co.*, 205 S.C. 474 (1945).

2. CORPORATE ADOPTION OF ADMITTED MISCONDUCT:

Under *Rhodes v. Rhodes*, 273 S.C. 266 (1979), a party in default is deemed to have admitted all well-pleaded allegations. Your counsel is currently in **Certified Default** regarding counts of **Slander Per Se, Racial Profiling, and Abuse of Process**. By refusing to discharge this conflicted counsel, Lowe's has legally adopted these admissions as corporate policy. There is no "excusable neglect" for a corporation of your stature to ignore a public record of this magnitude.

3. REPERCUSSIONS OF NON-INTERVENTION:

Your decision to allow these predatory legal tactics to persist while I am providing bedside care for my spouse during a life-threatening medical crisis constitutes a continuous **Tort of Outrage**. Under the **Eggshell Skull Doctrine**, Lowe's is vicariously and directly liable for the catastrophic fallout of this intentional delay.

CONCLUSION:

You are now without excuse. Under *Thynes v. Lloyd*, 294 S.C. 152 (1987), your counsel is "out of court" and possesses no standing to offer a defense. Your continued silence in the face of these facts is a formal waiver of all remaining defenses and a perfection of the **Corporate**

Ratification of Fraud.

The record is now final.

Tony Williams

Appellant Pro Se / 100% Disabled Veteran