

July 6, 2026

VIA Regular Mail and Email:

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

Re: Dismissal of Appeal
O. Stanley Smith, III v. City of Columbia
Appellate Case No. 2025-002198
Civil Action No. 2026-CP-40-05555

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter updates the Court on the status of the settlement in the above-referenced matter and responds to the Court's letter dated July 2, 2026.

The parties have reached and finalized a settlement agreement and have agreed to dismiss this appeal. On April 1, 2026, the parties jointly filed a stipulation of dismissal in the circuit court action.

Accordingly, the parties agree that this appeal should be dismissed.

Best regards,

Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP



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