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Re: SC Court of Appeals Case No. 2014-002381  
Trial Court Case 2010-CP-23-1321

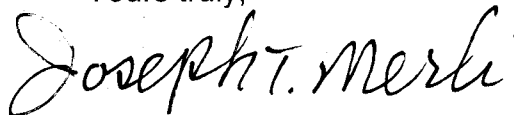
Dear Mr. Tillman:

This letter follows up our telephone conversation last week in which you so kindly agreed to file a motion to substitute yourself for me as counsel for plaintiff in the above referenced case. I very much appreciate you agreeing to file this motion because, as I explained in our telephone conversation, I retired from the Finkel Law Firm in January 2013, no longer represent the plaintiff and do not have an office from which to generate the required documents, motion fee checks, etc.

I am not sure why the Court of Appeals still lists me as counsel for the plaintiff when Judge Simmons order setting mediation filed December 20, 2012 (i.e. prior to the appeal) stated "**Susan B. White, attorney for the plaintiff** was not present but was served with notice of the hearing." (Page 2 of order). When I left the Finkel Law Firm, the firm and it's attorneys, including Susan B. White, represented the plaintiff.

Again, thank you very much for your assistance in removing my name as plaintiff's counsel in this appeal.

Yours truly,



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