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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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Representative of the Estate of Kimberly Carlton Baker,Respondents,

v.

Greenlawn Funeral Home,Appellant.

APPELLANT'S RETURN TO RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Appellant Greenlawn Funeral Home ("Greenlawn") hereby submits this Return to Respondents' Counsels' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, per the request of this Court. The Notice of Appeal in this matter was timely filed following the trial court's denial of Appellant's Motion to Compel Arbitration. The underlying suit results from a dispute arising out of a funeral services contract. Appellant served and filed its Initial Appellant's Brief on August 25, 2014. On October 6, 2014, Respondents filed a Motion for an Extension of Time in which to file their Initial Brief, pending mediation of the underlying suit. Mediation was unsuccessful in resolving these claims; therefore, Respondents filed their Initial Brief in November of 2014. The Record on Appeal in this matter was filed on November 21, 2014. Appellant's Final Brief and Final

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Reply Brief were both filed on November 26, 2014.

At the time of the filing of Respondents' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, the final step in completing the briefing portion of the appeal is the service and filing of Respondents' Final Brief. Nevertheless, Appellant Greenlawn does not object to counsel for Respondents request to withdraw as counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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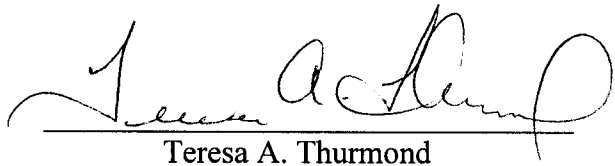
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, an employee of Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A., attorneys for Greenlawn Funeral Home, do hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing **Appellant's Return to Respondents' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel** by personally depositing a copy of the same in a United States Postal Service mailbox, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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Teresa A. Thurmond

Dated: January 13, 2015

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and 7 copies of **Appellant's Return to Respondents' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel** per this Court's request. I have also enclosed a Certificate of Service. Please file stamp the additional copy and return to our courier. Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely,



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