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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Skipper v. ACE Property and Casualty Insurance Company
Case Tracking No. 2014-001979

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent the plaintiffs in this case, which is a certified question from the United States District Court. The case is set for argument on April 7 at 9:30.

I recently became aware of a request by the appellant in the case Pavilion Development v. Nexsen Pruet, which is pending in the Court of Appeals, to consolidate that matter with my case. I take no position on that request.

I believe it is quite inappropriate, however, for either of the Pavilion parties to argue their motion in a way that relates to the merits of my case. The Nexsen Pruet law firm is a stranger to the Skipper litigation. It has no standing in that matter, and it may not use its filing on a motion to consolidate to go beyond the scope its own litigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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