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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2007-CP-40-03365  
Case No. 2014-001373

Edward Mims, by and through his legal  
Guardian, Margaret Mims, ..... Appellant.

vs

Babcock Center, Inc., Judy Johnson, the South Carolina  
Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Kathi Lacy  
And Stan Butkus, ..... Respondents.


**CONSENT MOTION TO HOLD  
APPEAL IN ABEYANCE  
PENDING RESOLUTION OF A  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS:

All parties move this Court to hold this appeal in abeyance pending resolution of a settlement agreement for sixty days. The Babcock Center Respondents and Appellant have agreed to a settlement; however, resolution is dependent upon Appellant's negotiations with the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to waive the Department's lien against the settlement

proceeds. Accordingly, all parties respectfully request this Court to hold this appeal in abeyance for sixty days.

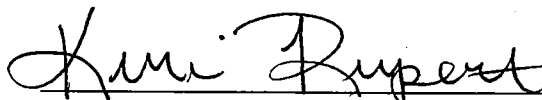
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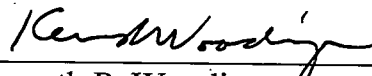
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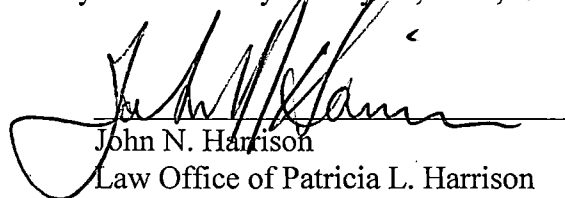
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, John N. Harrison, certify that I have served the *Consent Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Resolution of a Settlement Agreement* by hand delivery on July 22, 2015, to the attorneys at the addresses shown below.



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Re: **Edward Mims v. Babcock Center, Inc., et al**  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is the original *Consent Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Resolution of a Settlement Agreement* along with six (6) copies, a check for the \$25.00 filing fee and the *Certificate of Service*. Please clock the return copies of this letter, the *Consent Motion* and the *Certificate*.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Patricia L. Harrison

Enclosures

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