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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2011-CP-38-1324

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John Fisher, ..... Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Public Safety  
and Russell W. Stewart, ..... Appellants.

**MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE**

The Appellants South Carolina Department of Public Safety and Russell W. Stewart filed a Notice of Appeal on August 21, 2015. The parties have reached a tentative settlement of this litigation. Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, the Appellants request that the Court issue an order holding the deadlines for this appeal in abeyance to allow the parties sufficient time to finalize the terms of

settlement and to obtain signed settlement documents without incurring additional expense, including the expense of ordering the transcript for the evidentiary hearing held in the Circuit Court. Undersigned counsel does not anticipate that the *pro se* Respondent will oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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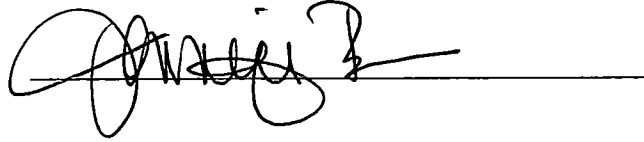
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., counsel for the Appellants, does hereby certify that service of the **Motion to Hold Appeal Deadlines in Abeyance** in the above-captioned matter was made upon the *pro se* Respondent, John Fisher, and his former counsel, Randolph Murdaugh, IV, Esquire, by placing copies in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed addresses clearly indicated on said envelopes this the 27th day of August 2015:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randolph Murdaugh, IV", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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RE: John Fisher v. South Carolina Department of Public Safety and Russell W. Stewart  
Civil Action Number: 2011-CP-38-1324  
Claim Number: SCL-01996  
Our File Number: 345.8869

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven copies of the **Motion to Hold Appeal Deadlines in Abeyance** in the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me in the enclosed envelope. I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving copies on the *pro se* Plaintiff and his former counsel, Randy Murdaugh.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

DAVIDSON & LINDEMANN, P.A.



Andrew F. Lindemann

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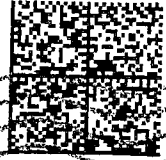
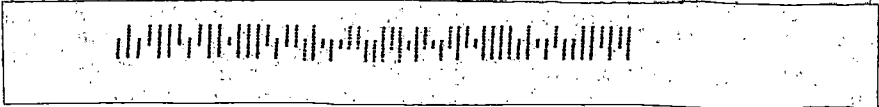
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