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Re: *Paul D. Gunter and Brenda Gunter v. Synovus Bank, successor in interest to The National Bank of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000675  
Adams and Reese File No.: 024838-000001

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the respondent, Synovus Bank, successor in interest to The National Bank of South Carolina ("Respondent") in the above-referenced appellate case. Respondent's initial appellate brief is due on August 21, 2015. I am writing to provide the Court with information regarding the status of this matter.

Appellants and Respondent have been engaged in settlement discussions, and are in the process of attempting to reach a final agreement which would resolve this appeal. To allow the parties additional time to attempt to complete this settlement, the parties have agreed, subject to the Court's approval, to a ninety (90) day stay of this appellate case.

A Joint Motion to Stay Appeal has been prepared and is currently being circulated for review and execution by counsel for the parties. As soon as it has been signed by counsel for both parties, it will be hand delivered to the Court for filing and for the Court's consideration. If the Joint Motion to Stay Appeal is denied by the Court, Respondent will immediately file its initial appellate brief.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



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