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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Kathey L. Staton v. Mohawk Industries, Inc.
Appellate Case No. 2015-001675

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the court, pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, of significant and pertinent authority that came to my attention after the filing of the initial briefs in this case.

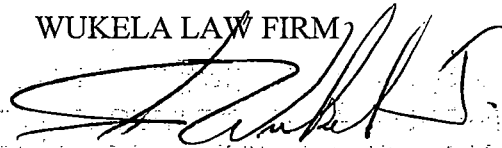
The Appellant has served the Record on Appeal on December 4, 2015 and the Final Brief is due on January 4, 2016. Subsequent to filing the Initial Briefs and serving the Record on Appeal on December 14, 2015, this Court decided the case of Rhame v. Charleston County School District, 395 S.C. 437, 718 S.E.2d 437 (Ct. App. 2011). I feel certain the Court is already aware of Rhame because it is the Court's own decision. It still seemed prudent, however, to send this letter in the unlikely event Rhame escaped the Court's attention because it was not cited in the parties' briefs.

Rhame involves the question of when a repetitive trauma injury becomes "compensable". That question is discussed throughout the parties' briefs in the present case.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

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