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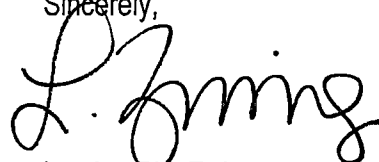
In re: The Estate of James Brown a/k/a James Joseph Brown
Tommie Rae Brown, Respondent v. David C. Sojourner, Jr., et al., Appellants
Appellate Case No. 2015-002417
A&R File No. 022853-000001

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 12, 2016, Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss in the above-captioned appeal. Pursuant to Rule 240(e) of the *South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, Appellants have ten (10) days from the date of service of Respondent's motion to file a return with this Court; however, the LSA is informed and believes this Court's Order, filed December 30, 2015, stays all deadlines and holds the appeal in abeyance pending the Supreme Court's decision on the pending Motion to Certify, filed December 1, 2015.

Respectfully, the LSA requests an order of this Court clarifying its previous order and confirming that all deadlines, including the deadline to file a return to Petitioner's motion to dismiss, are stayed until the Supreme Court rules upon the pending Motion to Certify.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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