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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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RE: Patricia A. Craig v. E. Earl Jenkins, Jr., MD also known as Everett Earl Jenkins, Jr., MD, Amisub of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center, and York Pathology Associates, LLC  
Appellate Case Number: 2015-002174  
Civil Action Number: 2014-CP-46-0508  
Claim Numbers: CB137729M and CB137730M  
Our File Number: 22.9851

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Respondents E. Earl Jenkins, Jr., M.D. and York Pathology Associates, LLC in the above-reference appeal. The purpose of this letter is to clarify or confirm with the Court the current briefing deadlines.

I am in receipt of the Initial Brief of Appellant that was filed on November 13, 2015. Then, on November 25, 2015, the Respondents Jenkins and York Pathology Associates, LLC filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, or in the alternative, motion to request extension of time to file initial brief. On December 3, 2015, the Respondent Amisub also filed a motion to dismiss the appeal, or in the alternative, motion to request extension of time to file initial brief.

The Court then issued an Order filed February 11, 2016, requiring the Appellant to provide proof that he had ordered the hearing transcript. The Order further states: "Upon receipt, or the expiration of ten days, this court will consider Respondents' motions to dismiss." On February 22, 2016, the Court received and filed a Notice of Compliance from Appellants' counsel which indicates that the transcript was ordered.

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Based upon these developments and the wording of the Order filed February 11, 2016, I am assuming that the motions to dismiss remain pending. That Order, however, also granted an extension for the Respondents' initial briefs which makes the current posture of the appeal somewhat confusing. Because the motions to dismiss remain pending, I am assuming that the appeal deadlines, including the deadline for the Respondents to file initial briefs, are presently in abeyance. If that is incorrect, please provide us guidance of the briefing deadline with which the Respondents must comply.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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