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Via Email and U.S. Mail


The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
S.C. Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Swiger v. Smith and Kelly, as Personal Representatives
Appellate Case No. 2016-000096

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This will confirm my receipt of Appellant DeHaven's letter to the Court dated April 12, 2016 requesting additional time to respond to the Court's April 1, 2016 Order. As attorney for Respondents, I object to any additional time being granted. The Court has already acted graciously in giving time to Ms. DeHaven to fix a problem of her own making. Administration of the Vinton Tucker Estate has been delayed for a considerable time because of the thus far unsuccessful appeal of the probate court order. I do not know how Ms. DeHaven, personally, can hire an attorney in this case because the attorney must be hired by a court-appointed personal representative or executor, and to my knowledge an estate has not been opened and a fiduciary has not been appointed.

Very truly yours,



B. Michael Brackett

Enclosures

cc: Margaret Kelly
Ben Smith
Carol DeHaven

