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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 5373 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed December 30, 2015)
Appellate Case No. 2016-000572

Robert S. Jones,.....Petitioner,

v.

Builders Investment Group, LLC,
Brian D. Boone and Arden Homebuilders, LLC,.....Defendants,

Of Whom
Builders Investment Group, LLC
and Brian D. Boone are,.....Respondents.

**CONSENT MOTION
TO HOLD TIME LIMITS IN ABEYANCE**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondents Builders Investment Group, LLC and Brian D. Boone and Petitioner Robert S. Jones hereby move this Court for an Order holding all time limits in abeyance on the following grounds:

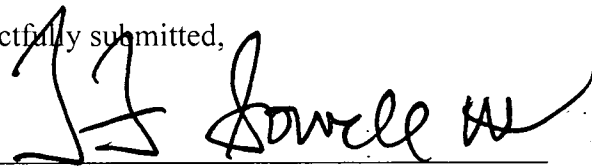
On March 18, 2016, Petitioner filed his Petition for Writ of Certiorari. By letter dated April 15, 2016, Respondent requested an extension to file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. On April 18, 2016, this Court granted the extension and extended the deadline to file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to May 9, 2016.

The parties have now reached a tentative settlement agreement in the above-captioned matter. The settlement of the above-captioned matter is in conjunction with the

dismissal of another related case pending in Richland County Court of Common Pleas, captioned Robert S. Jones v. Builders Investment Group, LLC and Woodland Investors, LLC, Civil Action No. 2013-CP-40-0898. The pending case also involves Southern First Bank as a third-party defendant. In order to finalize the settlement of both cases, counsel for Southern First Bank must be consulted. However, counsel for Southern First Bank is currently in Peru, and unavailable.

Based on the above, the parties respectfully move that all time limits, including but not limited to the deadline for Respondents to file and serve the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, be held in abeyance pending notification to the Court as to the result of the parties' efforts to finalize settlement.

Respectfully submitted,



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WE CONSENT:

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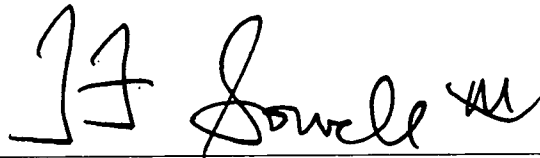
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Consent Motion to Hold Time Limits in Abeyance on the following by placing a copy in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to counsel for the Petitioner on May 6, 2016, at the addresses shown below:

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