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The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

RE: E. Perry Burrus v. Jennifer R. Bergmann
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000802

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We have been informed that Respondent, Jennifer R. Bergmann, filed for bankruptcy (Ch. 7) on May 6, 2016, Case No. 16-02250-dd. Under 11 U.S. Code § 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, the filing of bankruptcy stays the continuation of any judicial proceeding against Ms. Bergmann, the bankruptcy debtor. Therefore, it is our understanding that Respondent's bankruptcy filing automatically stays the above-referenced appeal. Please advise if any action other than this written communication is needed to stay the pending appellate case.

I have been advised by formal counsel for Respondent that they have not been retained to represent Ms. Bergmann in this appeal, and therefore, I am copying Ms. Bergmann directly.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Cordially,



J. Ashley Twombley

cc: Ms. Jennifer R. Bergmann