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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
S.C. Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: *Murphy v Richland-Lexington School District 5 et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2016-000211**

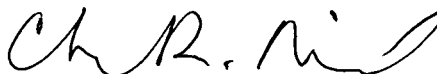
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The undersigned attorney represents the Appellant, Mrs. Murphy, in the above captioned appeal. On May 11, 2016 I filed a Motion to Stay this appeal. To date the Court has not issued a ruling on this Motion. I understand that the Motion does not necessarily hold in abeyance the deadlines for this case, however I do not assume to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, which are due on May 31, 2016. Please let me know if this is the wrong assumption, and I will file the appropriate documents.

Further, Mrs. Murphy has a second case currently awaiting a ruling in Richland County Court of Common Pleas. On May 18, 2016, the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III heard Mrs. Murphy's Motion to Reconsider his Order Granting Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgement. Subsequently, Judge Early informed the parties that he is intends to deny Mrs. Murphy's motion, thus disposing of her case and making it ripe for appeal; however the Form 4 Order has not been issued. Immediately after receiving the Order, I intend on filing the Notice of Appeal and Motion for Consolidation, in which I will seek to consolidate each of Mrs. Murphy's appeals.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to call us. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Chelsea R. Rikard

CC: John Reagle, Esq.