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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2014-00187i

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John Barra.....Appellant,  
v.  
City of North Charleston.....Respondent.

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**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT**

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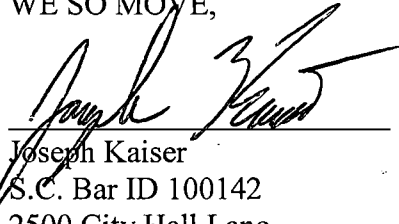
Appellant and Respondent, by and through their attorneys, move this Court for approval of a settlement and, before dismissing this appeal, returning jurisdiction to the Municipal Judge for further approval, all pursuant to Rule 261, SCACR. The grounds for this motion are that Appellant and Respondent wish to enter into an agreement where Appellant will withdraw this appeal in exchange for a modified sentence. Specifically, subject to approval by this Court and by the Municipal Judge, Respondent consents to modify Appellant's sentence from 15 days incarceration to a fine, including court costs, of \$1,022.00.

This settlement is contingent upon both this Court and the Municipal Judge approving the modified sentence.

Appellant and Respondent further move for this Court to stay the deadline for Respondent's Return to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing for 60 days so that Appellant and Respondent may present the terms of this settlement to the Municipal Judge for approval. Upon conclusion of the Municipal Judge's approval hearing, the parties will immediately report the results to this Court and request either final dismissal of this appeal or request a new deadline for Respondent's Return to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing.

July 25, 2016

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the *Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement* on the following by Facsimile and United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 27, 2016, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: John Barra, Appellant v. City of North Charleston, Respondent  
Case No.: 2014-001871

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies each of *Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement along with Proof of Service* for the above-referenced matter. Please file the originals and return one clocked copy to this office in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

By copy of this letter, I am serving Joseph Kaiser, Esquire, Samantha Vaughn, Esquire, with the City of North Charleston. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Shaunda M. Smith  
Paralegal

/sms

Enclosure(s): As stated

cc: Joseph Kaiser, Esquire (*via facsimile: (843) 745-1082 and U.S. MAIL*)



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