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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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Re: U.S. Bank v. Alyce Otto  
Case Nos.: 2012-CP-42-3549 and 2012-CP-42-2874  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000099

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is written on behalf of Respondents Alyce F. Otto and U.S. Bank, NA. The Initial Briefs and Designations of Respondents are currently due on August 19, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, all Respondents respectfully request a 30 day extension of time in which to file their Initial Briefs and Designations, making them due on September 19, 2016. Counsel for the Appellant has graciously consented to this request.

I am enclosing a check for the filing fee in the amount of \$25.00. Please note service on counsel of record by copy of this letter. In the meantime, we ask that the current filing deadlines be stayed pending resolution of this request.

Sincerely yours,

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, P.A.

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