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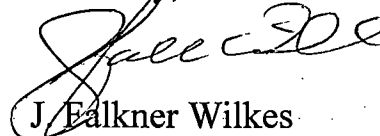
SC Court of Appeals

Re: Ruby Lee Rice v. William Tobias and Elena Tobia,
Appellate Case No.: 2014-002349
Circuit Court Case No.: 2004-CP-23-03000

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

This is an update on the status of the proceedings in the circuit court during the stay of the appeal. There has been a ruling by the circuit court on the related case from which, Mr. Lafaye has filed a notice of appeal. It is my understanding that Mr. Lafaye has been made an offer to Mr. Hiller which would settle both cases. I am waiting to hear back from Mr. Lafaye on whether that offer has been accepted. I expect to know within the next ten days. If the offer is accepted then the appeal in both cases will be withdrawn. Otherwise, there will be a motion to consolidate the two appeals so that we can proceed with briefing in both.

Sincerely,


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