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Re: Timothy McDuffie, Employee, Claimant, Respondent v. Johnson Food Services, LLC,
Employer, and Great American Alliance Insurance Co./Strategic Comp., Carrier, Appellants.
Appellate Case No. 2016-002294

Dear Honorable Kitchings:

A Motion to Dismiss Appeal was filed by Attorney Andy Safran in the above matter on January 9, 2017. Previously, this court ruled in an Order dated December 14, 2016 that Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter were due today, January 11, 2017. However, pursuant to SCACR 240(b), the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter will not be filed while we await the Court's decision on the Motion to Dismiss Appeal. We intend to draft a return to this Motion within the ten day time frame allotted under the Statute.

By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving Timothy McDuffie, through his attorney, Andrew N. Safran. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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