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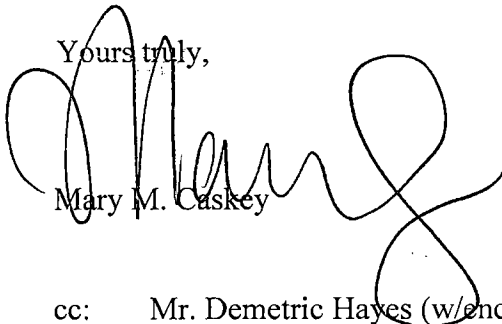
Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: *JPMorgan Chase Bank v. Demetric Hayes*
Appellate Case No: 2016-001062
HSB File No. 09150.0396

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request that the Court clarify or issue deadlines with respect to the above-referenced appeal. I represent the Respondent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("Chase"). By way of background, this appeal was initiated by Demetric Hayes on May 18, 2016. Each of the parties filed initial briefs, and motions to strike portions of those briefs. Most recently, Mr. Hayes' Motion to Strike Chase's initial brief was denied by an Order filed March 2, 2017, and there are no other pending motions. Since that time, Mr. Hayes has not filed any final brief or the Record on Appeal, and as a result, the appeal has not progressed. Chase respectfully requests that the Court issue deadlines so that the matter may move forward.

Yours truly,



Mary M. Caskey

cc: Mr. Demetric Hayes (w/encl.)

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