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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: April Grant, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Barrett Demetric Jeremiah Mack Respondent, v. Necole Binyard, Appellant,
Appellant Case No: 2017-001077

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to a letter dated, May 12, 2017 as it relates to the above-referenced matter, this is my response.

This firm represents Necole Binyard in a Declaratory Judgement action to determine whether Barrett Demetric Jeremiah Mack or Harry Rufus Emmanuel Washington was the driver of the car in an automobile accident that killed both of them on July 1, 2017. They were the only people in the car. April Mack is the wife and Personal Representative of Barrett Demetric Jeremiah Mack and Necole Binyard is the wife and now Personal Representative of the Estate of Harry Rufus Emmanuel Washington.

A settlement hearing was conducted here in Williamsburg County on March 30, 2017 to pay off the policy limits on the State Farm policy in connection to Harry Washington and the underinsurance policy limits from Geico on behalf of the Decedent Barrett Demetric Jeremiah Mack. The Ronnie Sabb Law Group represented April Mack, Jonathan Miller represented State Farm and Ashley Nance was the Attorney for Geico. I received notice of the hearing on the day before, which was my first notice of such legal proceedings. I attended the hearing and informed the Court of my representation of Necole Binyard and my objection to these settlement

proceedings because of the pending declaratory action and an affidavit from an eye witness that stated Harry Washington was not driving the vehicle, but Mack. This was submitted into evidence without objection. Also, April Mack was served the Declaratory Judgement Action before the commencement of the hearing. The Court further allowed me to question April Mack during the settlement proceeding when she took the stand to testify. Notwithstanding all these events, the Court nevertheless approved the Settlement and accordingly the derivation of this Appeal. I trust that this is a sufficient update for the Court. If not, please advise if other information is required.

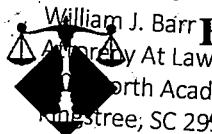
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