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V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
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Re: *William Gresham, as Personal Representative of the Estate of John Corey Stringfellow v. Cameron Stringfellow, of whom: The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company is the Appellant*  
Case No. 2015-CP-40-7181  
Appellant Case No.: 2017-001083  
Our File No.: 7746.2121

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing in response to your letter of May 8 requesting clarification as to the insurance company's status as the appellant in this matter. The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company ("Travelers") is not a named party in the litigation but was served as an underinsured motorist carrier for the plaintiff and subsequently appeared and defended the lawsuit in the name of the defendant pursuant to rights granted to it under S.C. Code Section 38-77-160. The named defendant was not represented at trial as the Plaintiff had resolved his claim with the defendant and filed the suit only for the purpose of collecting underinsured motorist benefits from Travelers. Therefore, although not technically a named party as that is not allowed under Section 38-77-160, Travelers appeared and has been defending in the name of the defendant since the case was initially filed and would technically be the appellant, not the named defendant.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradley L. Lanford

cc James M. Griffin, Esquire  
Carrie H. O'Brien, Esquire (via e-mail)

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