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Daniel Shearouse, Clerk  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: Betty Fisher, Lisa Fisher, Appellants/Petitioners v.  
Bessie Huckabee, Respondent, **Supreme Court Case No. 2017-000743**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

We are in receipt of correspondence to you dated November 15, 2017 from Jessica Crowley, Esquire and received in our office today.

The facts as set forth in the correspondence are not accurate and we wish to avoid any prejudice regarding these appeals. The Circuit Court bifurcated the trial and we have requested a date certain on the constructive Trust cause of action relating to animal charities. Also, there are pending post-trial motions.

The issues raised in the petition for certiorari are still viable and require care to ensure that the estate assets are maintained. During the pendency of this action, Ms. Huckabee failed to obtain the court ordered bond, therefore the very issues raised are still important pending final conclusion of the case.

Finally, we do not believe that a letter request is appropriate for expediting these issues. Thank you.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,  
  
John Hughes Cooper

Cc: Jessica L. Crowley, Esquire  
W. Westbrook Wills III, Esquire