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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Amy Elizabeth Williams, as the Personal Representative of the Estate for deceased minor; and Amy Elizabeth Williams, individually, v Quest Diagnostics, et al.*
Appellate Case No. 2017-000787
Our File #: 1000-109

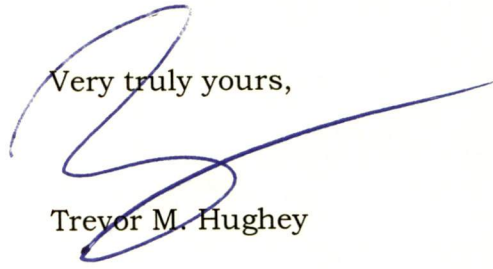
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, the Plaintiff hereby advises the Court that she will rely upon the following supplemental authorities in support of the argument in her Brief to the Court:

- 1) Whitner v. State, 328 S.C. 1, 6, 492 S.E.2d 777, 779 (1995), in support of Argument 1 ["In interpreting a statute, this Court's primary function is to ascertain the intent of the legislature. (c.o.)... Of course, where a statute is complete, plain, and unambiguous, legislative intent must be determined from the language of the statute itself. (c.o.)... We should consider, however, not merely the language of the particular clause being construed, but the word and its meaning in conjunction with the purpose of the whole statute and the policy of the law."]
- 2) Eagle Container v. County of Newberry, 379 S.C. 564, 666 S.E.2d 892, 896 (2008) in support of Argument 1 ["[W]ords in a statute must be construed in context," and "the meaning of particular terms in a statute may be ascertained by reference to words associated with them in the statute."]
- 3) Ho-Rath v. Rhode Island Hospital, 89 A.3d 806, 812 (R.I. 2014) in support of argument 2 [Holding that laboratories- including Quest Diagnostics, which was a party to that appeal- were not included within the scope of facilities and professions subject to that state's medical malpractice statute of limitations].

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'T' followed by a long horizontal stroke that curves upwards at the end.

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