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**RE: First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Inc. Respondent
Cornelius J. Beck, Jr. Appellant
Appellate Case No. 2016-000329**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

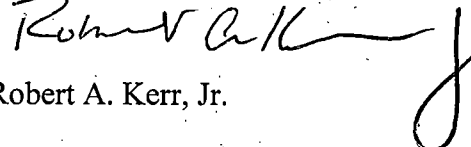
I am providing you and the Court with a status report on this matter. As the Court knows, Dr. Beck passed away on October 21, 2017. In response to our Motion to Dismiss the appeal as moot, the court denied the Motion and remanded the case to the trial court to arrange for a substitution of parties.

We have prepared an Application to Appoint Special Administrator and required renunciations of service as Special Administrator for Dr. Beck's widow and two children. We sent these to Dr. Beck's widow to circulate for signatures ten (10) days ago. Upon receipt we will forward the petition and supporting documents to the Georgetown Probate Court for its consideration. Upon the entry of the Order of Appointment, we will substitute the Special Administrator into the pending matter by Consent Order.

Please contact me if you need additional information. We will update the status of this matter within thirty (30) days.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Hon. Ralph Stroman

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