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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Appellants: Ransom Coard, Jr., et. al,
Respondents: George Dow
Appellate Case No.: 2018-000778

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original copy of Notice of Appearance and Representation and Certificate of Service, along with one (1) copy of each to be returned to this office date stamp clocked in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

It appears that this appeal was filed as if pro-se despite there being counsel of record in this matter. I am advised that Attorney Carter has a pending motion to be relieved as counsel. Therefore, it is my understand and position that this matter is presently held in abeyance until attorney Carter's motion is decided. This is pursuant to Rule 240 (b) of the SCACR which provides that "[a] motion to dismiss an appeal or a motion to relieve counsel shall, however, automatically stay the time limits for perfecting the appeal until the motion is decided." Please advise me immediately should this position be in error.

In closing, we thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me should you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Walter M. Riggs

Enclosures

cc: Marion S. Riggs, Esquire
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