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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:

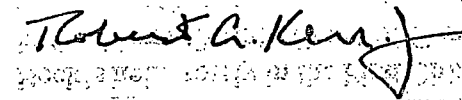
I am providing you and the Court with a status report on this matter. As the Court knows, Dr. Beck passed away on October 21, 2017. In response to our Motion to Dismiss the appeal as moot, the court denied the Motion and remanded the case to the trial court to arrange for a substitution of parties.

On May 25, 2018, we filed an Application to Appoint Special Administrator and Dr. Beck's widow and two children's Renunciations of Right to Serve as Special Administrator with the Georgetown County Probate Court for its consideration. On May 30, 2018, the Georgetown County Probate Court appointed Charles P. Summerall, IV as the Special Administrator to protect the rights of Dr. Beck's heirs solely in the First Citizens case. Today, we filed Motions for Substitution of Dr. Beck in the Horry County Court of Common Pleas and Georgetown County Court of Common Pleas, requesting that the courts enter orders substituting Charles P. Summerall, IV, in his capacity as Special Administrator, for Dr. Beck in the pending matter. We plan to file Consent Orders substituting the Special Administrator into the pending matter early next week.

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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