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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: Five Thousand Forest Drive, LLC v. Axiom Architecture, PA
Appellate Case No. 2018-001399**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As counsel for the Appellant in the above-captioned matter, Henry W. Brown and I filed a Notice of Appeal on July 31, 2018. Unfortunately, Mr. Brown, the lead counsel for Appellant, experienced major health complications in early September and remains hospitalized following surgery. Mr. Brown has not returned to work and will face a lengthy recovery period once discharged from the hospital.

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The Initial Brief is due on October 26, 2018. Because of Mr. Brown's uncertain health situation, Appellant requests this Court hold this appeal in abeyance. This will provide appropriate time to determine whether Mr. Brown can continue to assist with the appeal or if substitute counsel will need to file the appropriate briefs.

While we have not consulted with Respondent's counsel, Robert T. Lyles, regarding the holding of this appeal in abeyance, we submit this request subsequent to a phone conference with your office on October 16, 2018.

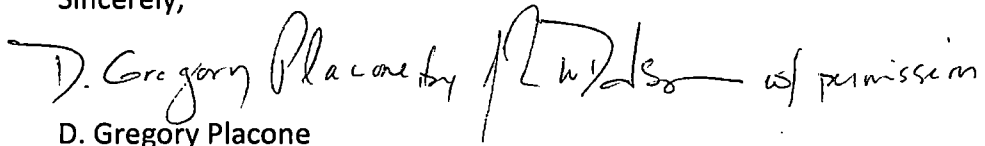
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If I can provide anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of D. Gregory Placone in cursive script, followed by the text "w/ permission" written in a smaller, less legible cursive.

D. Gregory Placone

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cc: Robert T. Lyles, Esquire (via email)