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APPEAL FROM MARION COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Court Case No.: 2010-CP-33-352  
Court of Appeals Case No.: 2012210909

James C. Thomas.....Respondent,

v.

T & S Properties, Richard W. Skipper, and Pamela T. Skipper.....Appellants.

v.

Richard W. Skipper and Pamela T. Skipper.....Appellants/Third-Party Plaintiffs,

v.

James C. Thomas.....Respondent.

**MOTION FOR STAY PENDING SETTLEMENT**

Appellants T & S Properties, Richard W. Skipper, and Pamela T. Skipper, and Respondent James C. Thomas have reached a tentative settlement agreement in this matter. Because the settlement of this appeal is part of a larger agreement, it may take several weeks to complete the settlement process. For this reason, Appellants, with the consent of the Respondent, ask that the Record on Appeal and Final Briefing of this matter be stayed until such time as the settlement has been finalized. At that time, the parties will submit an agreement of

dismissal pursuant to Rule 260, SCACR. If for some reason the matter does not settle, the parties will promptly advise the Court.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the Motion for Stay Pending Settlement by mailing a copy of the same to their attorney of record at the address shown below this 4th day of January, 2013.

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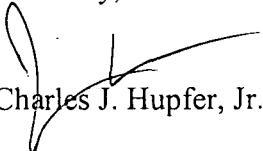
Re: *James C. Thomas v. T & S Properties, LLP, Richard W. Skipper, and Pamela T. Skipper*  
SC Court of Appeals Case No. 2012210909  
HSB No.: 29698.0003

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of a Motion for Stay Pending Settlement and Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter. Please file the originals in your office and return clocked copies to our office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. I have also enclosed our firm's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the cost of filing same.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Charles J. Hupfer, Jr.

Enclosures

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