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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: Ex Parte: Hartford Casualty (Shipwatch)  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000971  
Our File: 4760-11991

Ex Parte: Hartford Casualty (Oscar Medndiondo)  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000974  
Our File: 4760-11991

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced matters are pending before the Court pursuant to Notices of Appeal filed by Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company ("Hartford") in these consolidated matters. Hartford informed the Court earlier in the Summer that a settlement had been reached in the underlying actions, and Hartford, who filed motions to intervene with the lower court, would as part of the settlement move to dismiss the appeals once the settlement had been finalized. We requested an extension to request the Transcript of Proceedings in these matters and requested the Appeals be held in abeyance while we awaited the executed settlement documents.

The Court kindly granted the extension to order the transcript until September 18, but also noted that was the deadline to order and file the transcript. Although the Plaintiffs have executed the settlement documents, there has been a delay in obtaining some of the signatures of the parties to the settlement documents. Therefore, Hartford is requesting that the Court allow a further extension of time for ordering the transcript, or hold the appeal in abeyance in order to allow the final aspect of the settlement to be finalized. If the Court does not feel inclined to extend the deadline, Hartford would request that the time for filing the transcript be extended and Hartford will proceed with the ordering of the

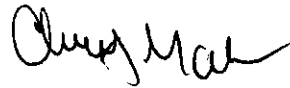
transcript pursuant to any deadline set by the Court. The matters have been resolved, the parties are only waiting a few more signatures.

If the Court needs formal motions, please let me know.

We appreciate your assistance in these matters, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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