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VIA U.S. MAIL

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1220 Senate Street
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RE: *First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company et al. v. Miranda Libby Murvin et al.*,
Appellate Case No. 2018-001808

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the Court's letter dated September 9, 2019, and consistent with the Court's May 16, 2019 Order granting leave to Appellant Great American Life Insurance Company (GALIC) to file a supplemental motion with the circuit court pursuant to Rule 60(b), SCRPC, GALIC provides the following status update, as directed. A hearing on GALIC's supplemental motion for relief was heard by Special Referee William O. Spencer, Jr. on July 29, 2019, in Chesterfield, South Carolina. On September 6, 2019, Mr. Spencer entered an order denying GALIC's supplemental motion.

Since the entry of the Special Referee's September 6 Order, the parties have engaged in discussions regarding resolution of the litigation in full, including the above-captioned appeal, and I am authorized to represent that the parties have reached agreement in principle for such resolution. I expect the parties will be submitting a filing to that effect in the coming weeks. Should anything change in that regard, I will notify the Court.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best regards, I am,

Respectfully,

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