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

Re: State Farm Fire & Casualty adv. M.R. Jackson Construction, LLC
Appellate Case No.: 2019-000181

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

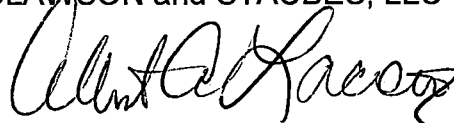
We received, and thank you for, your letter of September 3, 2019 indicating that State Farm Insurance is late filing its initial brief and designation of matter for the record.

We had not contemplated filing a brief or designation because the arguments at the trial level were conducted solely between the Plaintiff contractor and the Defendant homeowner. The trial court did not make any inquiry as to the position of State Farm Insurance and we offered no argument at the hearing. It would therefore seem inappropriate for us to make arguments for the first time on appeal which had not been presented to the trial court.

Thank you for your attention to the above. With best regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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