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APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jean Hoefler Toal, Acting Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-28-00831

IN THE MATTER OF:  
LEMUEL WHITAKER BOYKIN, II, deceased

Rigdon H. Boykin, as sole disinterested Co-Trustee of the Lemuel  
Whitaker Boykin, II Residuary Trusts A and B.....Appellant-Respondent

v.

Mary Deas Wortley, individually, as Co-Trustee of the Lemuel  
Whitaker Boykin, II Residuary Trusts A and B, Co-Trustee of the  
Lemuel Whitaker Boykin Marital Deduction Trusts A and B, and as  
Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Alice S. Boykin; Alice  
B. Belger, individually, as Co-Trustee of the Lemuel Whitaker  
Boykin, II Residuary Trusts A and B, and as Co-Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Alice S. Boykin; Lemuel Whitaker  
Boykin, III; and May Cantey Boykin, of whom

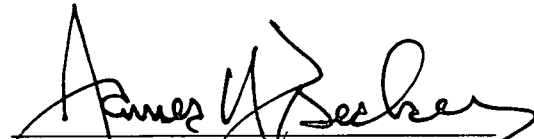
Mary Deas Wortley, and Alice B. Belger are ..... Respondent-Appellants

**JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF APPEAL AND CROSS-APPEAL**

Appellant-Respondent Rigdon H. Boykin along with Respondent-Appellants Mary Deas  
Wortley and Alice B. Belger, each through their undersigned counsel, hereby jointly move the  
Court to stay all deadlines in this appeal and cross-appeal, including the deadline for filing initial  
briefs and designations of matter, for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days. The transcript of  
the trial below has already been ordered and delivered.

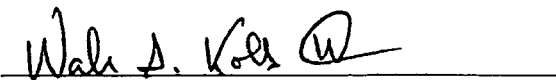
Appellant-Respondent Rigdon Boykin served his notice of appeal on September 25, 2019. Respondent-Appellants Mary Deas Wortley and Alice Boykin Belger served their notice of cross-appeal on September 30, 2019.

The grounds for this motion are as follows. The parties are currently engaged in settlement talks. A stay of this appeal and cross-appeal for one hundred eighty (180) days will allow the parties time to explore settlement terms without incurring further costs and attorneys' fees to perfect their appeals. In the event these settlement talks break down prior to the conclusion of the one hundred eighty-day stay, any party may so inform the Court and request the stay be lifted.

  
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as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Alice S.  
Boykin; **Lemuel Whitaker Boykin, III**; and **May Cantey Boykin**.....Respondents

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned employee of Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A., do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing to be served via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, *or by other delivery as indicated*, to all parties of record at the addresses shown below.

1. **Joint Motion for Stay of Appeal and Cross-Appeal**

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