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Re: *Jerry Howard Crawford, et al. v. Celanese Corporation, et al.*  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001965  
Spartanburg County Case No. 2017-CP-42-04429

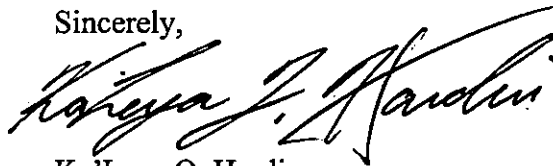
**SIXTY DAY STATUS UPDATE**

Dear Clerk:

Respondent submits the first sixty-day status update as required by Court order issued September 20, 2019.

On November 12, 2019, the Honorable Judge Jean H. Toal heard argument on Respondent's Motion for New Trial Pursuant to Rule 60(b)(2) and 60(b)(3). After considering the motion, oppositions to the motion, and the argument of counsel for the parties, Judge Toal granted Plaintiff's motion for relief from judgment pursuant to Rule 60(b)(2) and 60(b)(3), finding that Covil's concealment of the data tape which potentially held documents and information relevant to this matter formed an additional basis for granting Plaintiff's motion for a new trial. Respondent is currently waiting for a signed Order from Judge Toal reflecting her ruling.

Sincerely,



Ka'Leya Q. Hardin

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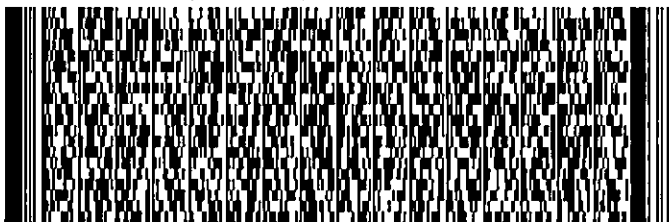
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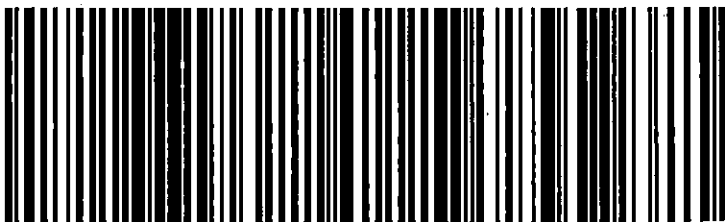
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