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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Brian C. Able, Presiding Associate Probate Judge

Common Pleas Case No. 2015-CP-30-00581
Probate Case Number 2011-ES-000221
Probate Case Number 2015-GC-30-0000712

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SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2019-000906

JOHN ROSCOE STONE, III,
DIANE S. DOUGLAS, and
JONI S. WOFFORD,

Respondents,

v.

RONNIE G. STONE and S.
TYLER PATTON,
Of Whom S. Tyler Patton is

Appellant.

CONSENT MOTION TO STAY APPEAL

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Comes now Appellant S. Tyler Patton and, with consent of Respondents, would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. On November 12, 2019, Appellant filed his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

2. Mr. Patton maintains, and Respondents agree, that jurisdiction is currently lacking in this Court, for reasons set forth in the concurrently filed Consent Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction.

3. The parties are scheduled to mediate on November 25, 2019 and are optimistic about being able to reach a settlement to fully and finally resolve the merits of their dispute.

4. The parties believe that further expenditure of attorney time preparing briefing for this appeal would lessen the chance of a successful mediation.

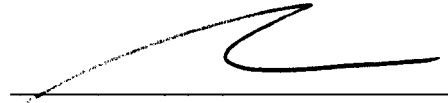
5. Mr. Patton, with the consent of Respondents, requests that the Court

- a. Stay further proceedings in this appeal;
- b. Order the parties to submit, no later than December 13, 2019, a motion to dismiss the appeal as settled or else notice that mediation resulted in an impasse; and
- c. If mediation is unsuccessful and this Court rejects the consent motion

to dismiss, then enter a revised briefing schedule that permits Respondents adequate time to comply with their appellate deadlines.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2019.

S. TYLER PATTON



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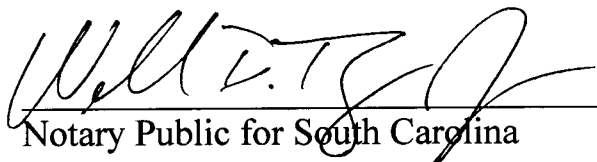
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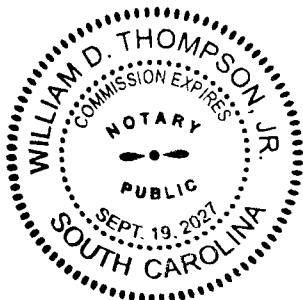
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