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Via US Mail
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RE: Sohail Abdulla v. Southern Bank
Appeal from Aiken County Court of Common Pleas
Trial Case No. 2017-CP-02-00283
Appellate Case No. 2019-001142

Dear Ms. Richie:

We have just received Appellant's Initial Brief in regard to the above referenced matter. The stamp date shows it was received by the Court December 5, 2019.

As a point of clarification, you will recall that I filed a Response in Opposition to Motion for Extension of Time on November 8, 2019. Appellant was previously granted an extension to November 6, 2019. To date, we have not received a ruling from the Court of Appeals as to whether or not another extension was granted to Appellant. Nevertheless, Appellant has now filed his Initial Brief as of December 5, 2019, even though the Brief was technically due November 6, 2019.

This letter is to request confirmation from the Court as to whether or not this late filed Initial Brief is considered timely by the Court of Appeals even though no additional extension was granted to Appellant.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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ENC: Response in Opposition by Respondent
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