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Mr. Alan G. Nix
1401 Densmore Circle
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Re: Churchill Park v. Alan G. Nix
Appellate Case No. 2019-001540

Dear Mr. Nix:

This responds to your motion entitled "motion to clarify order denying relief dated 16 December 2019¹ and Dismiss Writ of Certiorari." This motion is dated January 14, 2020, and was received by this Court on January 17, 2020.

To the extent that this motion is alleging that a mistake was made in the order of December 12, 2019, or is seeking some amendment of that order, no action will be taken on this request since this order did not have the effect of dismissing or finally deciding this case. Rule 240(i) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) ("The court will not entertain petitions for rehearing on a motion or petition unless the action of the court on the motion or petition has the effect of dismissing or finally deciding a party's appeal.").

¹ I can find no order dated December 16, 2019. Therefore, I assume that this is actually a reference to the order of December 12, 2019, which denied your "motion to place case on hold."

As to the dismissal of the petition for a writ of certiorari, please be advised that by order dated January 16, 2020, this Court denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case. Since no petition for rehearing may be filed from an order denying a petition for a writ for a writ of certiorari to review a decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals under Rule 221(a), SCACR, this order was the final ruling on the petition for a writ of certiorari and ended this case. In short, the petition for a writ of certiorari cannot be dismissed since it is no longer pending before this Court.

In any event, the South Carolina Court of Appeals sent the remittitur in the underlying appeals² on January 21, 2020. Rule 221(a), SCACR. The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction, and no further motions can be considered. *Stogsdill v. S.C. Dep't of Health & Human Servs.*, 415 S.C. 568, 784 S.E.2d 669 (2016). Therefore, no action will be taken on your motion by this Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. A. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Stephanie Carol Trotter, Esquire
Joel Morris Deason, Sr., Esquire

² Appellate Court Case Numbers 2018-000056 and 2018-000174.