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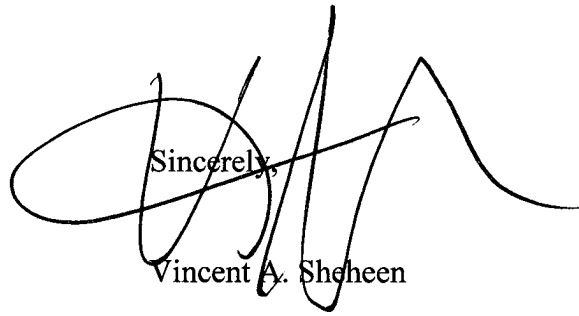
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: Bettis Rainsford v. Apex Bank, Jim Clayton, Matt Daniels,  
and Brad Hailey  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001689

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As you are aware, the Court issued an Order granting Appellant Bettis Rainsford's Petition for Supersedeas on May 27, 2020. It is our understanding the Court, in granting the Petition for Supersedeas, agreed the underlying action should be stayed pending an outcome of the above-referenced appeal and a determination by this Court of whether Respondents Matt Daniels and Brad Hailey are necessary and proper parties to the underlying action. *Bettis C. Rainsford v. Apex Bank, et al.*, C/A No. 2016-CP-19-00168. However, as the underlying action was consolidated with three other underlying civil court actions due to their involvement of the same operative facts and circumstances, I am writing to obtain clarification from the Court on whether the May 27, 2020 Order acts to stay all pending matters in the four consolidated cases. *See Apex Bank v. Bettis Rainsford, et al.*, C/A No. 2018-CP-19-00089; *Suntrust Bank, et al. v. MV Development, et al.*, C/A No. 2010-CP-19-00238; and *Bettis C. Rainsford v. Charles Reel, et al.*, C/A No. 2017-CP-19-00173.

By copy of this letter to all counsel below via email, we are notifying all counsel of this communication with the Court. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
  
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