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The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: *Jessica S. Cook, et al. v. SCPSA, et al.*  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000193  
Our File No. 3637-092

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Dear Madam Chief Deputy Clerk:

We hope that you, your family, and all at The South Carolina Court of Appeals remain safe and well.

Please allow this letter to serve as our response to your June 10, 2020 letter regarding the parties' first 60-day update regarding the settlement reached in the above-referenced matter (the "Settlement").

As explained in our initial correspondence regarding the Settlement, on March 17, 2020, the lower Court entered its Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and Continuing Stay of Pre-Trial Proceedings, in the Greenville County Case No. 2019-CP-23-06675 (the "Preliminary Approval Order").

As set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order, a Fairness Hearing has been scheduled for July 20, 2020, at 10:00A.M. in the Richland County Courthouse. To date, that Fairness Hearing has not been rescheduled for COVID-19 and/or other reasons, and is expected to go forward on July 20, 2020.

Pursuant to this Settlement, this case should be dismissed upon final approval. Please allow this letter to serve as our request that The South Carolina Court of Appeals continue to stay any proceedings to allow the anticipated Settlement to occur.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Steven J. Pugh

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