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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 1629  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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**Jun 18 2020**  
**SC Court of Appeals**

**Re: Case # 2019-001676**  
**Charles E. Houston Jr. V. Dean B. Bell, et. al**  
**Death Notice: Dean B. Bell, Esq.**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am uncertain of the Court being informed and aware of the unexpected, and untimely passing of Dean B. Bell, Esq. His unfortunate passing occurred on May 28, 2020 according to his obituary published in The Island Packet newspaper and on the web-site of Fox & Weeks Funeral Directors, Savannah, Georgia.

Atty. Bell was both an individual Respondent and counsel for the Bell Law Firm in this proceeding. The Court's directives are requested upon the question of how the parties involved in this appeal should move forward in light of this unexpected and tragic occurrence such as the filing of the Transcript of Record upon opposing counsels.

With kind regards, I remain  
Respectfully

  
Charles E. Houston, Jr.

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