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Re: Craig Chappell v. Ladles Soups (3)
Appellate Case No. 2020-000551

Dear Counsel:

The Court received the enclosed email dated December 21, 2020. Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules a motion to dismiss holds the appeal in abeyance. Therefore, at this time, the record on appeal is not due to be served. Once the motion to dismiss is acted on, the Court will direct the parties as to the next deadline.

Very truly yours,

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Hello,

The Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss on Dec. 4, 2020, in this matter. We filed a request for extension to file a Return to the Motion to Dismiss and it was granted and is due on Jan. 4, 2021.

I reviewed the rules and I understand that when a Motion to Dismiss is filed, it stays the deadlines of an appeal until the motion is decided.

I cannot find where it states when the remaining pleadings (record on appeal and final briefs) will be due.

Can you direct me to this as the Record on Appeal is to be served on the Respondents by 12/23/2020.

Thanks.

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