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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Bonnie Wall, et al. v. Jonathan Dye, et al.*
Circuit Court Case No. 2020-CP-10-04185
Appellate Case No. 2020-01583

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Appellants in the above-referenced appeal. On January 29, 2021, Respondents filed a Motion to Dismiss Appellants' Appeal. On the same day, Appellants filed a Motion for a 30-day Extension (first request) in which to file the initial brief and the designation of matter for inclusion in the Record on Appeal.

I am aware that Rule 240(b), SCACR, provides that a "motion to dismiss an appeal ... automatically stays the time limits for perfecting the appeal until the motion is decided." Therefore, it is my understanding that the deadline for filing Appellants' initial brief and designation of matter for inclusion in the Record on Appeal is held in abeyance until the pending motion is decided.

Would you please confirm that my understanding is correct? Appellants' initial brief is otherwise due on February 8, 2021, and I do not want to err in that regard.

I greatly appreciate your assistance with this question. With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

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