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VIA EMAIL and MAIL
Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Donna Erickson v. Felicia Ruff, Appellate Case No. 2018-001277
Our File No. 19-116

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter serves as our response to Ms. Ruff's letter of February 14, 2021 (which was not served upon us despite the designation at the bottom of the letter and was only discovered by a search of C-Track). Ms. Ruff has requested to file the Record on Appeal and other documents out of time. Respondent strenuously objects to the granting of this motion. Ms. Ruff filed her appeal on **July 18, 2018**. From the very beginning, Ms. Ruff has failed to properly and timely file and serve documents and the court has issued over twelve deficiency letters. Now, **almost three years** later, there is still no record on appeal filed, and thus, no final briefs. While a pro se party should be afforded some leeway, Respondent has had to suffer inordinate delays and improper filings and incur attorney's fees for an appeal that has still not been perfected. Thus, Respondent would respectfully request that the motion be denied.

Sincerely yours,

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