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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Brad Keith Sigmon, SK # 6008
Freddie Eugene Owens, SK# 5065

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

As a supplement to our letter dated May 20, 2021, we are writing to inform the Court that Judge Newman held a status conference today in *Owens & Sigmon v. Stirling*, 2021-CP-40-02306. The parties agreed to an expedited briefing schedule, and Judge Newman intends to hear argument regarding the constitutionality of the recent amendments to S.C. Code Ann. Section 24-3-530 on Monday, June 7th at 10 a.m.

Respectfully,

s/Emily Paavola

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