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Re: Joshua Gallishaw vs. First Acceptance Insurance Company, Inc.  
Civil Action No.: 2019-CP-43-00926  
**Appellate Case No.: 2020-001097**  
Our File No.: 2100-0704

Dear Ms. Sineath:

As requested, I am writing to update you on the status of the stay due to the remaining pending case that will affect the outcome of the above-referenced matter. The South Carolina Supreme Court previously ruled in *Nationwide v. Knight*, with the citation for that opinion being *Nationwide v. Knight*, Op. No. 28028 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed May 12, 2021) (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 16 at 19). The same court has now ruled in *USAA v. Pickens* matter. The citation for that opinion is *United Services Automobile Association v. Pickens*, Op. No. 28050 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed August 11, 2021).

Respondent agrees these two opinions are dispositive of the issues in the pending appeal, so we seek your guidance on what the court would prefer at this stage. Would a consent motion to vacate the trial court order and enter judgment in favor of Respondent be the appropriate next step?. If you have any questions or need any further information from me, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Very truly yours,

*s/ Peter Farr*

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