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Re: K.A. Diehl and Associates, Inc. v. James Perkins
Appellate Case No.: 2018-002009
Case No.: 2015-CP-26-05573
Claim No.: 916718
YCR File: 14168-20180194

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As the Court, of course, knows, the only two parties to the above-referenced appeal are our firm's client Appellant, Mark Dos Santos, and Respondent, K.A. Diehl and Associates, Inc., represented by attorneys Alicia Thompson and Henrietta Golding of Burr & Forman, LLP, and presently, pursuant to the Court's order of July 12, 2021, the appeal is being held in abeyance for a period of sixty (60) days (i.e., through September 10, 2021) to allow the parties to explore the possibility of resolving the matter by agreement. Please allow this letter to provide the Court with a status update.

Thus far, the parties have not been able to reach an agreement to resolve the matter; however, it is still premature to say that the parties have reached an impasse. In other words, on the one hand, the settlement discussion is slow going, but on the other hand, it remains ongoing.

Of course, if the Court has any questions or concerns or needs anything further at this time, please just let me know. Otherwise, I intend to report back to the Court by the September 10, 2021, deadline as to whether the parties have reached an agreement or, conversely, reached an impasse or, alternatively, reached a point where, while they still have not reached an agreement, their discussions have advanced to the point where there is good cause to request that the Court hold the appeal in abeyance for some reasonable period of additional time.

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With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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