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Re: South Carolina Farm Bureau v. Marion Driggers
Appellate Case No. 2021-000835

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the Court's order. Within thirty days of the date of the order a status update for the transcript must be served and filed, or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen

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South Carolina Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Plaintiff,

v.

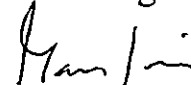
Marion L. Driggers, Shiralee Driggers, Tammy D. Floyd, Arthur McKenzie, a/k/a Arthur McKenzie, The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company, The United States of America acting by and through its agency, The Internal Revenue Service and The South Carolina Tax Commission, Defendants,

of whom Marion L. Driggers is the Appellant and The Travelers Home and Marine Insurance Company is the Respondent.

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ORDER

After careful consideration, Respondent's motion to dismiss is denied. *See RE: Operation of the Trial Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency (As Amended June 15, 2021)*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated June 15, 2021 (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 20) ("A lawyer admitted to practice law in this state may serve a document on another lawyer admitted to practice law in this state using the lawyer's primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS). . . . Service by email is complete upon transmission of the email."). At this stage, we find dismissal is inappropriate where it is undisputed Appellant—pro se at the time—sent timely notice of this appeal to Respondent via email and where Respondent acknowledged receipt, notwithstanding Appellant is not a "lawyer admitted to practice law in this state." However, nothing in this order shall prevent the parties from arguing the issue of timeliness in their briefs along with the merits.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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