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April 29, 2022

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
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Dear Ms. Howard:

I am writing to let you know that Fred Hanna, law clerk to the Honorable George C. James, Jr., has accepted an offer of employment with our firm and will begin his employment with Smith Robinson on September 1, 2022. Below is a list of cases in which attorneys from our firm have appeared that are pending before the South Carolina Supreme Court. To the extent that these cases come under the consideration of the South Carolina Supreme Court between now and September 1, 2022, we would request that Mr. Hanna be recused from participating.

*Assistive Technology Medical v. Phillip DeClemente*, Appellate Case No. 2021-000038

*Sullivan Management, LLC v. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, et al.*, Appellate Case No. 2021-001209

*Covil Corporation v. Pennsylvania National Mutual Casualty Insurance Company*, Appellate Case No. 2022-000366

We believe that Mr. Hanna's recusal from these matters satisfies any potential conflict issues and is in accordance with Rule 1.12 of the Rules of Professional Conduct and Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for Staff Attorneys and Law Clerks. The disclosures required by Rule 1.12(b) were provided during the hiring process. Further, pursuant to Rule 1.12(c), our firm will ensure that Mr. Hanna is timely screened from any participation in these matters once his employment with Smith Robinson begins.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying all counsel in these matters of this communication with the Court. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All counsel of record via email only

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