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Via Email CtAppFilings@sccourts.org

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: IOS, LLC v. Lander University
Appellate Case No. 2021-001400
Letter of Protection

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

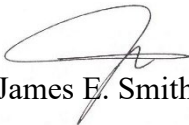
I am writing to seek protection during the time I will be overseas on a family vacation and then on active military service the period beginning May 26, 2022 and ending June 22, 2022. I will begin travel for an overseas vacation on May 26, 2022 and I will return on June 4, 2022. On June 5, 2022, I will then begin active military service which will continue until June 22, 2022. S.C. Code Ann. § 25-1-2260 (Supp. 2001) provides protection where the attorney of record is unavailable due to military service.

I am not aware of any due dates I have in the above-referenced matter during this time but out of an abundance of caution, I wanted to seek this protection during my absence.

Thank you for your assistance.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



James E. Smith, Jr.

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