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plainly address these issues for the bench and bar and citizens of South Carolina.

No criminal defendant should be exposed to extortion, and such a thing should *certainly* not happen with the approval of South Carolina's judicial system.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Appellant respectfully requests the Court issue a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-captioned action, reverse the Court of Appeals as to the issues described herein, and remand the case to the Lexington County Court of Common Pleas with instructions to the trial judge to allow Appellant to submit an Amended Complaint setting forth a single cause of action for abuse of process, as Appellant's suggested amended cause of action would be within the scope of Huggins v. Winn-Dixie Greenville, Inc., 249 S.C. 206, 153 S.E.2d 693 (1967) and Broadmoor Apts. of Charleston v. Horwitz, 306 S.C. 482, 413 S.E.2d 9 (1991) and not subject to dismissal pursuant to Johnson v. Painter, 279 S.C. 390, 307 S.E.2d 860 (1983) or for any other reason.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Appellant hereby certifies that he has, on the date below, properly served the foregoing Amended Petition for Issuance of Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals on opposing counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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