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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

RE: Magnolia North Property Owners' Association, Inc. v. Heritage Communities, Inc., Heritage Magnolia North, Inc., and Buildstar Corporation  
Civil Action No. 2003-CP-26-3202  
SC Court of Appeals Case Tracking No. 2009147806  
SC Supreme Court Case No. 2012-212048  
Our File No. 00470/01576

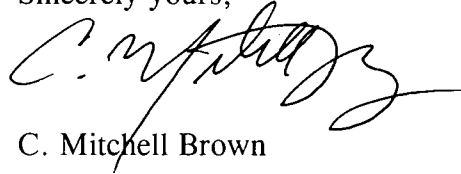
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

In response to Mr. Henry's letter dated July 31, 2013, counsel for Petitioners informs the Court that Petitioners nor Nelson Mullins law firm had any input in either author's decision to write the articles or input in the content of the articles that Petitioners submitted to the Court under Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR. Further, Mr. McWilliams did clerk at Nelson Mullins for a portion of this past summer as a summer associate, however, Mr. McWilliams authored the submitted authority during his second year at the University of South Carolina before he began employment at Nelson Mullins as a summer associate. Finally, articles such as those submitted to the Court in this matter constitute significant authorities as this Court relies on law review articles and/or other secondary authorities from time to time. *See, e.g., Alltel Communs. Inc. v. S.C. Dep't of Revenue*, 399 S.C. 313, 321 n.3, 731 S.E.2d 869, 873 n. 3 (2012) (citing to a South Carolina Law Review article in its opinion).

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With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Mitchell Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

C. Mitchell Brown

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cc: John P. Henry, Esquire  
Stephen L. Brown, Esquire