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Re: Jon A. Hinson v. BS Telecommunications  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000581

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your letter requesting clarification of the Court's August 27, 2025 order, which granted the costs Respondent requested under to Rule 222 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. The Court has directed me to respond that the Court did not address the statutory fees, costs, and interest Respondent requested because the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules do not provide authority for the Court to grant such expenses.

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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