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RE: Gwendolyn Bright, Felicia Cox, et al. v. Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell
Appellate Case No: 2025-002580

Dear Ms. Falin:

We respectfully request that the Court review the caption of the referenced appellate case, which the Court expressly directed us to use (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), as we believe it is incorrectly formatted.

Appellants (Gwendolyn Bright, Felicia Cox, Micah Frasier, Elizabeth Sawyer, Donald R. Smalls, Johnny J. Smalls, Leroy Smalls, Ralph B. Smalls, Cherise Walker Turner) are Defendants in the lower court proceedings, and Respondents (Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell) are likewise Defendants in the lower court proceedings. The caption at issue was provided by the Court of Appeals and expressly instructed by the Court to be used going forward.

However, based on the placement of Appellants' names beneath the named Plaintiffs in the lower court action, the caption appears to designate Appellants as Plaintiffs. Respectfully, we believe this designation is incorrect, as Appellants are in fact Defendants in the underlying proceedings.

This appeal arises from a cross-claim asserted by Respondents against Appellants, both of whom are Defendants in the underlying action.

Accordingly, Appellants respectfully request that the Court review the caption and amend it if the Court deems appropriate, and advise the parties as to the proper designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Natalia Flores', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Natalia Flores, Esq.

cc: Thomas H. Brush, Esq. (via email only)
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EXHIBIT 1



The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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Re: Gwendolyn Bright v. Donna Mitchell
Appellate Case No. 2025-002580

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with

the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

This is to advise that the title in the above matter has been changed to read as follows:

Christopher Hamilton, Cleo Hamilton, Janie Nelson a/k/a Jannie Nelson, Juanita Williams, Elvira Memminger, Clarence Washington, Delinda W. Dawson, David Washington, Jr., Elizabeth Ann Lee a/k/a Elizabeth Ann Cherri, Arthur Lee, Miranda Clark a/k/a Aranda Clark, Catherine Dent, Joseph Holmes, Gwendolyn Miller, Jan Elizabeth Burton, Brenda Brown, and Guy Ackerman, Plaintiffs,

of whom Gwendolyn Bright, Felicia Cox, Micah Frasier, Elizabeth Sawyer, Donald R. Smalls, Johnny J. Smalls, Leroy Smalls, Ralph B. Smalls, Cherise Walker Turner are the Appellants,

v.

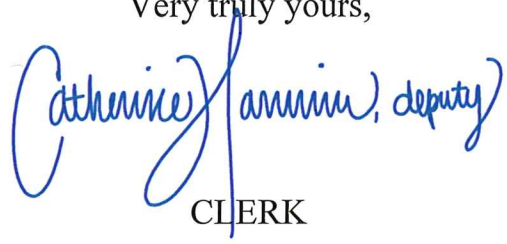
Rehabilitation Consultants of Charleston, LLC., William Arnold Kellman, Priscilla Judge, Rhonda B. Winfield, Samuel Cox, Jr., Jimmy Cox, Lavorge Cox, Deshawn Rambert-Cox, Vanessa Cox a/k/a Vanessa Cox-Rickenbacker, Toni Cox a/k/a Tonya Piercy, Felicia Cox, Andrew Walker, Selena Walker, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Earl Walker, Sonya Teresa White, Raymond Walker, Ardelia Stokes a/k/a Della Stokes, Leroy Smalls, Jr. a/k/a Leroy H. Smalls, Gwendolyn Bright, Elizabeth Sawyer, Johnny J. Smalls, Micah Frasier, Zelemania Walker a/k/a Sellemena Walker, Terrance Walker, George Walker, Jr., Cherise Walker Turner, Naomi Walker, Richard Cox, Richard Wilton Washington a/k/a Weldon Washington, Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell, if they be alive, and John Doe and Jane Doe, whose true names are unknown and fictitious names designating the unknown heirs, devisees, distributees, issue, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of the above-named Defendants, if they or any of them be dead, and of Charity Washington, Centrilla Washington, Andrew Washington, Priscilla Washington, a/k/a Persella Washington, Oscar Washington, Gertie Washington, Margaret Kellman, Horace Heyward, Delores Washington a/k/a Delores Williams, Johnny Washington a/k/a Johnnie Washington, Ruthie Mae Washington, Eugene Washington a/k/a Sam Washington, Geneva

Washington, Maybel Walker a/k/a Maybelle Washington, Lilla Mae a/k/a Lucille Cox Smalls, Leroy Smalls, Stanley Smalls a/k/a Ronnie Smalls, Willie Hayden Smalls, George Walker, Samuel Cox, Lucille Chisolm a/k/a Loucille Chisolm, Earl Walker, Pearl Hamilton, James Hamilton, Joseph Hamilton, Elise Simmons, James Washington, Victoria Johnson Green, David Washington, Sr., Carrier Washington a/k/a Carrie Washington Williams, Carrie Washington Lee, Joseph Lee, Norris Lee, Israel Washington, David Washington, Golden Washington, Minnie Brantley Johnson a/k/a Minnie Brantley, Mabel Simmons, William Washington a/k/a Billy Washington, Millie Washington, Phoebe Ann Washington, and Margaret Rovena Kellman, all deceased; and Mary Roe and Richard Roe, whose true names are unknown and fictitious names designation infants, persons under disability, incompetents, imprisoned, or those persons in the military, if any; South Carolina Department of Revenue, and also all other persons, known or whose true names are unknown, claiming any right, title, interest in, or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

of which Donna Mitchell and Curtis Mitchell are the Respondents.

All future records in this matter should be changed to reflect this title. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Jamin, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style. Below the signature, the word "CLERK" is printed in a simple, sans-serif font.

cc: Thomas H. Brush, Esquire
J. Christopher Lanning, Esquire