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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: *Hammer v Hammer*, Case No. 2009-CP-40-05911, Appellate Tracking No. 2013-001635  
*1634 Main LP v Shirley Hammer*, Case No. 2010-CP-40-2889, Appellate Tracking No. 2013-001634, 2013-001707

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and one (1) copy of the Respondent's Initial Brief in the above-referenced matters as well as Respondent's Designation of Matter pursuant to SCRCP 209. After it has been filed, please return the copy to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you should have any questions.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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