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December 30, 2013

The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Deputy Clerk
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Harold Simmons, Jr. v. Charleston County
Appellate Case No. 2011-186587

Dear Ms. Allen:

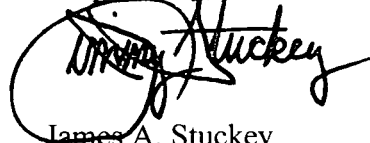
I certainly agree with your position stated in your attached letter to appellant Harold Simmons, Jr. dated December 02, 2013, that "the Court of Appeals no longer has jurisdiction" in this case.

Appellant Simmons served his Notice of Appeal way back on February 22, 2011, and since then both the Court and I have been struggling with his failure and refusal to properly perfect and pursue the appeal. Finally, on November 22, 2013, the Court issued its Remittitur to the lower court, based on that I prepared, served, and forwarded our ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF COSTS. Then, following that, we saw that Mr. Simmons had belatedly, once again, filed a Motion for Reconsideration/Reinstatement.

Lassoing a *pro se* litigant is almost like trying to catch a greased snake in a dark room, but when the *pro se* continually refuses to follow and adhere to the established rules, it's almost impossible. It reminds me of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, "All animals are created equal, but some [*pro se*'s] are more equal than others!"

Anyhow, we are pleased that finally Mr. Simmons' frivolity has come to an end.
Happy New Year!

Respectfully,



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Mr. Harold Simmons, Jr.



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December 02, 2013

Harold Simmons, Jr.
1182 King St.
Charleston SC 29403

Re: Harold Simmons v. Charleston County
Appellate Case No. 2011-186587

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Enclosed are the original and 12 copies of the Petition for Panel Rehearing or Rehearing En Banc filed on November 25, 2013.

The remittitur was filed and sent to the Clerk of Court for Charleston County on November 22, 2013, therefore the Court of Appeals no longer has jurisdiction in the above case.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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cc: James A. Stuckey, Jr., Esquire
Alissa Robyn Collins, Esquire

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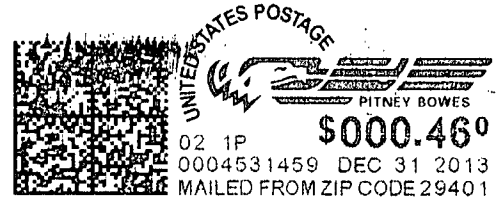
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