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March 8, 2014

*Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile*  
Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RECEIVED**  
APR 10 2014  
S.C. Supreme Court

Re: *Hammer v Hammer; 1634 Main LP v Hammer v Hammer*  
Appellate Case No: 2013-001634

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies of Ms. Hammer's Motion for Costs and Itemized Statement of Costs. The Itemized Statement of Costs along with the \$25.00 filing fee was filed April 7, 2014. However, the Motion for Costs was inadvertently omitted. Please return a file stamped copy of the motion to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope for our files.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Desa Ballard  
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Enclosure

c: Honorable Jenny Abbott-Kitchings (via US Mail)  
Arthur K. Aiken, Esquire (via email)  
Susan B. Lipscomb, Esquire (via email)  
Howard Hammer (via US Mail)  
Shirley Hammer (via email)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Richland County  
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**MOTION FOR COSTS**

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This Court decided the above reverenced appeals (2) in favor of the Respondent, Shirley Hammer, a/k/a Shirley Grace Hightower by order dated March 19, 2014. The Respondent received the Remittitur on April 7, 2014. Therefore, pursuant to Rules 222(a), (b), and (d), Respondent hereby moves this honorable court for an order taxing

attorney's fees and costs in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine and 19/100 dollars (\$3,559.19) (see Itemized Statement of Costs attached).

The undersigned affirms that the foregoing fees and costs are correct and were necessarily incurred in this action. A copy of this statement has been mailed to opposing counsel.



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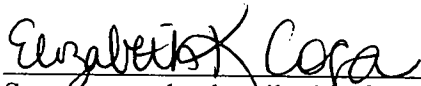
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Elizabeth K. Coca  
Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 8 day of April, 2014

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission expires: 11-1-23

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Beth Cogan, an employee of Ballard Watson Weissenstein, do hereby certify that on April 8, 2014, I served a copy of the **Motion for Costs and Itemized Statement of Costs** in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by standard US Mail:

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Beth Cogan, Paralegal

April 8, 2014  
West Columbia, South Carolina