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RE: Ex Parte: Douglas N. Truslow, Respondent
Ex Parte: Tony R. Megna, Appellant
In Re: James Anasti v. Lee, et al.
Appellate Case No. 2013-001461

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to Appellant Megna's letter dated April 2, 2014, in which a citation to Holmes v. East Cooper Hospital is cited;

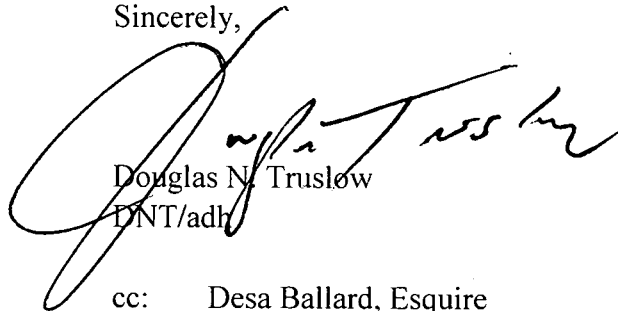
1. Megna misapplies Holmes. This is not a FCPSA case, but rather it involves discovery abuses and multiple violations of prior Court Orders.
2. Megna has confused both the events and timeline of events. Plaintiff/Respondent received Summary Judgment in the underlying case (Anasti), which was mailed to respective counsel on October 29, 2007. Upon receipt Respondent filed a Motion for Rule 11 Sanctions on November 7, 2007. Megna then filed a Motion to Reconsider (out of time). He then filed an appeal, so the motion was never heard. He then filed successive appeals and placed his client in bankruptcy. Thus the Rule 11 motion could not be heard until after disposition of the bankruptcy issue and then the appeal. Megna's client was determined bankrupt such that when the case was remitted, Megna no longer had a client. The Rule 11 motion was merely amended to delete Megna's former client, given the terms of her bankruptcy. The Rule 11 hearing has still not been heard. Briefs have been submitted by the parties and we are waiting for our argument.

Those circumstances, of course, have only a tangential relationship to this appeal. Sanctions were independently issued by Judge Baxley. The significant events are that Megna had been disqualified in a separate action (Thompson case in Darlington). He

repeatedly ignored the Court's direction and admonitions to not act as attorney. He did so regardless. He was sanctioned as a result, as clearly reflected in the Order of Judge Baxley and as established by the record herein (in Thompson while the case was on appeal [he lost] and in Anasti after he lost and had no client).

Simply stated, Megna's reliance on Holmes is not well founded and only tends to confuse matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas N. Truslow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

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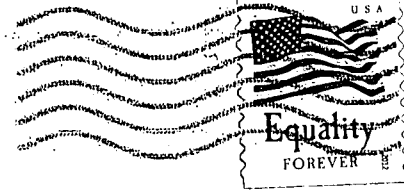
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