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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: *Sarah Dawkins v. Union Hospital District*
Case Tracking No.: 2012-211938
Op. No. 27380 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed April 9, 2014) (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 14 at 59)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

We are in receipt of the Petition for Rehearing filed on behalf of Respondent Union Hospital District in this matter.

Appellant Sarah Dawkins does not intend to file a Return to this Petition unless the Court requests one. Rule 240(e), SCACR (a return to a petition for rehearing under Rule 221 need not be filed unless requested by the court). I would also direct the Court's attention to its decision in *Arnold v. Carolina Power & Light Co.*, 168 S.C. 163, 172-173, 167 S.E. 234, 238 (1933) ("The purpose of such a petition is to aid the court in deciding correctly a case heard by it. The petition must show, according to the rule, 'the points supposed to have been overlooked or misapprehended by the Court.' The purpose of a petition for rehearing is not to have presented points which lawyers for the losing parties have overlooked or misapprehended, and the purpose of a petition for rehearing is not just to have the case tried in this court a second time."). *Accord Kennedy v. South Carolina Retirement System*, 349 S.C. 531, 564 S.E.2d 322 (2001) (same).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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