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SC Court of Appeals

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Basil Akbar v. SCDC, Bill Byers, Martha Roof, Debrah Long,
Lisia Johnson, Ann and John Doe
SC Appeal No.: 2013-002306
Richland Co. Case No: 2013-CP-40-0301
Claim No: 75046
Our File No: 9-372

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Respondents in the above-referenced appeal. The Appellant, Basil Akbar, is proceeding *pro se* in this appeal.

On April 30, 2014, we received a copy of Appellant's Record on Appeal. Pursuant to Rule 211 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, therefore, Final Briefs would be due no later than today, May 20, 2014.

However, it appears that Appellant's Record on Appeal is incomplete and does not comply with the requirements of Rule 210 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Specifically, Appellant has failed to include all matters designated by Respondents under Rule 209 in his current Record on Appeal. Therefore, Appellant's Record on Appeal is incomplete. To that end, on May 19, 2014, Respondents filed a Motion to Challenge the Record on Appeal, which currently is pending.

Because Appellant's Record on Appeal is incomplete, Respondents cannot adequately file a Final Brief pursuant to Rule 211, SCACR.

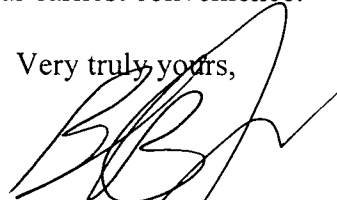
Respondents have requested (in their Motion to Challenge the Record on Appeal) a stay of the current deadline to file Final Briefs pending the resolution of the issue of Appellant's incomplete Record on Appeal. We wanted to again bring this issue to the Court's attention and

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respectfully request an Order both requiring Appellant to provide a proper Record on Appeal pursuant to Rule 210, SCACR, and to extend the time for filing of Final Briefs in this appeal.

Thank you kindly for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BPJ', written over the typed name.

Brandon P. Jones

BPJ/bmj

cc: Basil Akbar, #65498 (via Certified/Return Receipt Requested)