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Re: Mare Baracco v. State of SC
Appellate Case No. 2014-000636

Dear Ms. Baracco:

We are in receipt of your letter dated June 4, 2014. There has been some confusion as to whether a filing fee is due for this appeal. I am of the opinion no filing fee is due, as this matter arises from a criminal action in magistrate's court which dealt with the violation of a county ordinance as identified in Judge Dukes' order of October 2013. The State was the opposing party, which further indicates this matter was treated as criminal in nature. Therefore, even though you have been very willing to pay the \$100 filing fee, I do not believe it is due because of the nature of the underlying action.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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