

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

Court of Common Pleas

G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-40-07790

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South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and William B. DePass, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Appellant,

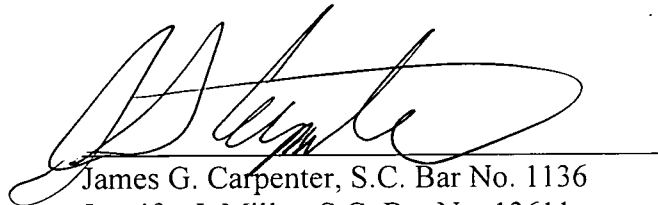
v.

Senator John E. Courson, Senator Darrell Jackson, Senator Joel Lourie, Senator John L. Scott, Jr., and The State of South Carolina, Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

South Carolina Public Interest Foundation and William B. DePass, Jr., individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated appeal the Judgment and Order of the Honorable G. Thomas Cooper filed March 19, 2014, and the Judgment and Order denying the Appellants' Motion to Alter or Amend, entered June 3, 2014. Appellants received written notice of the entry of the June 3, 2014 Order on June 9, 2014.

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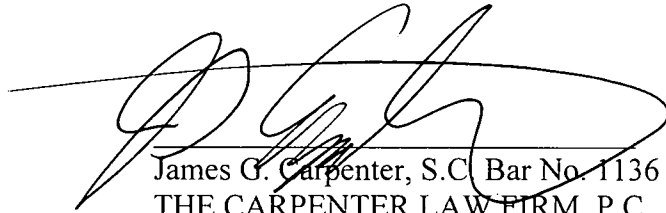
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Re: *South Carolina Public Interest Foundation et al. vs. Courson, et al*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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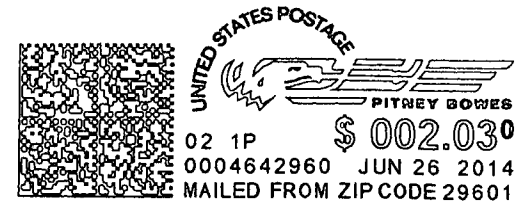
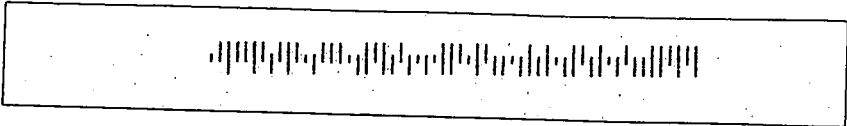
If you need anything else, please telephone me.

Sincerely yours,
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Enclosures

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