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**SC Court of Appeals**

Daniel E. Shearouse  
Office of the Clerk  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: two cases, Mell Woods, Petitioner, v. John D. Hinson,  
Respondent; Supreme Court Number 2014-001246

Robert H. Breakfield, as Attorney-in-Fact, Respondent,  
v. Mell Woods, Petitioner; Supreme Court 2014-001039

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 30, 2014 in which you returned my \$100.00 filing fee in case 2014-001246. I want to state on the Record that I have complied with every Rule concerning the filing of a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, and with special emphasis on Rule 242 SCACR. There is nothing left out. Everything was included in the box that was mailed to you on June 19, 2014 -- even your Record shows everything, (the Record has been posted on the Court's website starting today.)

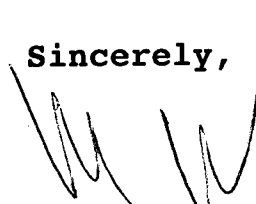
I am including the cover letter which was sent with Case Number 2014-001246. The cover letter was stamped in by your staff with one date, then the date was changed to something else. All of this just does not add up to me since you failed to state a specific reason when you "dismissed" the case. And I do need a reason, since I will be filing Rule 260 SCACR Motion by the end of this week.

Then you mentioned something about "I note further that the Court of Appeals sent the remittitur on June 27, 2014." -- This is not proper and you know it, 15 days are supposed to be allowed before sending the remittitur. But since you were able to get the Court of Appeals to do it, then you think you use the case of Wise v. South Carolina Dept. of Corrections, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551, on me. This will not work Mr. Shearouse, because the remittitur has to be properly sent, and in this case it was sent before the expiration of 15 days.

As to the other case, Number 2014-001039, I have not heard from you about this second case. If it is lost or not accounted for, I have copies which I can supply, but I have proof of what went in the box, (photographs) and proof of the day it was timely mailed to you.

I really believe that you can remedy these mistakes. But if not I will be filing motions about this by the end of the week. And in addition, I am now concerned about the date changing on the documents. Please be advised that I have printed from the Court's website the proper dates as of today, and if the dates are altered, I will have the copy printed today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mell Woods', with a stylized, cursive-like script.

Mell Woods

Copies to:

The Court of Appeals, and  
Mr. B. Michael Brackett, Respondent counsel.

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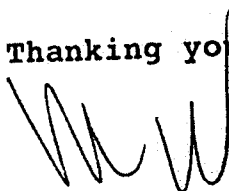
Re: Supreme Court Number 2014-001246

Mell Woods, Petitioner, v. John D. Hinson, Respondent

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing is an original Petition, plus six copies. Also two copies of the Appendix. Another copy of the Petition for Certiorari is being filed today with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals as required by Rule 242(c) SCACR. The \$100.00 filing fee is also attached.

Thanking you in advance,



Mell Woods

Copies of this letter to:  
Mr. B. Michael Brackett, Respondent Counsel  
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