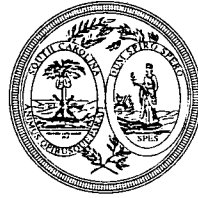


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**VIA U.S. MAIL AND FAX (734-1499)**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Farmer v. Florence County Sheriff's Office

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am writing to confirm the telephone conversation that Amie Clifford, on behalf of the South Carolina Solicitors' Association, had with Linda in your office yesterday about your letter to me dated March 2, 2011. In that letter, you informed me that the Court had granted the Association's Motion for Leave to Participate as *Amicus Curaie* in the above-referenced appeal, and that the Association's Brief should be filed within 15 days of the date of the Court's March 2, 2011, order. Because, to the best of our knowledge, the Court had not yet acted upon the petition for writ of *certiorari* in this case, Ms. Clifford called to find out if the Association was being told to file a brief on the merits or to file a memorandum in support of the petition filed by the Florence County Sheriff's Office. She was told that we should ignore the paragraph concerning the filing of briefs and that I would be contacted later with a new date for the Association's brief on the merits.

If we have misunderstood what we are to do, please let me know. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David M. Pascoe, Jr.  
President, Solicitors' Association of South Carolina

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cc: D. Malloy McEachin, Jr.  
Patrick J. McLaughlin

(both via U.S. Mail and facsimile) **S.C. SUPREME COURT**

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