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SC Court of Appeals

RE: The Forfeited Land Commission v. Eartha Dean Moody Beard, et al
Appellate Number: 2014-00-2727

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please treat this as a response to your letter of January 23, 2015, in this matter. Enclosed, please find an additional copy of my letter to the Court of Appeals, dated January 6, 2015, regarding the appellate issues raised by my clients, Coretta McMillian, Samuel E. Morant and Betsy Felicia Morant. I understand that Bamberg County's claims have been resolved, however, my clients filed an appeal as the heirs at law of Willie and Bessie Thompson, regarding subject matter property that they have an ownership interest.

Therefore, this appeal needs to continue as to my clients. I have previously ordered the transcript and provided a copy of that letter to the clerk's office. I believe the appellants would be Coretta McMillian, Samuel E. Morant, Betsy Felicia Morant and the respondent would be Ralph Johnson.

I have not received a response from the Court of Appeals to my letter dated January 6, 2015, an additional copy is enclosed. Please advise on what corrections you would like me to make to the caption so this appeal may proceed.

Yours Truly,



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enclosure

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