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Via US Mail and Facsimile 803-724-1496  
Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
**Attention: Amelia Smith**  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter St.  
Columbia, SC 29201

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

Dear Ms. Smith:

This will follow-up and confirm our telephone conversation of January 5, 2015, regarding this matter. As I advised, the parties of interest in the Order I have filed as a result of the Order of the Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, dated November 24, 2014, are Ralph Johnson, the defendant/third party plaintiff, and my clients, Coretta McMillian, Samuel E. Morant, Betsy Felecia Morant.

As paragraph two of the Order, reflects my clients are the devisees and heirs at law of the captioned defendants Willie and Bessie Thompson. Defendant Bessie Thompson died September 27, 2004, and her husband, Willis Thompson died on October 21, 2005.

Please find an additional copy of paragraph two of the Order attached to my letter. As set forth above, Coretta McMillian, Samuel E. Bryant and/or Betsy Felecia Morant are the devisees and heirs of law with the defendants are the appellants in this action. My clients were substituted as parties at the trial on the record before Judge Dickson, which will be reflected once I have ordered and filed the transcript.

In the interim please advise me of any deficiency referenced in the January 2, 2015 letter. Based on the posture of this case, I wish to provided a copy of this communication to J. Martin Harvey, Esquire, as the counsel of record for Ralph Johnson and William S. Kemp, Esquire as the Guardian Ad Litem.

Yours Truly,

Michael C. Tanner

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enclosure

cc: J. Martin Harvey, Esquire  
William S. Kemp, Esquire