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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: Dorchester County Democratic Party and Ryan Hayes v. Dorchester County Republican Party (Carroll Duncan, as Chairman), Colleton County Republican Party, Berkeley County Republican Party, Charleston County Republican Party, South Carolina Republican Party (Matt Moore as Executive Director & Chad Connolly, as Chairman), Dorchester County Election Commission (Joshua Dickard as Executive Director), Colleton County Election Commission, Berkeley County Election Commission, Charleston County Election Commission, South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci Andino, as Executive Director & Chris Whitmire as Director of Public Information and Training), Sean Bennett, Mike Rose, and Tony Piscatella
C/A No.: 2012-CP-18-1632
C&L File No.: 1674-100

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that we are in receipt of the transcript of the hearing held before Judge King on August 6, 2012. We received the transcript late on the evening of Monday, August 13, 2012. According to our calculations, Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are to be served and filed on or before Monday, August 20, 2012.

I am copying all counsel of record with this communication with the Court.

Thank you for your time and attention. As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Joel W. Collins, Jr. / by Brian L. Comer
Joel W. Collins, Jr. *with authority*

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