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VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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1231 Gervais Street  
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Re: *Appellate Case No.: 2012-212729*  
*Tempel v. South Carolina State Election Commission, et al.*  
*Case No.: 2012-CP-10-3737*

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I write to notify the Court that Respondent/Appellant Paul Thurmond received the transcript of the hearing that took place on August 13, 2012 from Ms. Sharon Vizer-Hanks in connection with the above-referenced matter. It is our understanding that the Initial Brief of the Respondent/Appellant will be due five (5) days from the date of receipt of the transcript in accordance with the Court's expedited schedule. The transcript was received electronically on Monday, August 20, 2012,<sup>1</sup> which would make our Initial Brief due on Monday, August 27, 2012. If this interpretation is incorrect, please advise as soon as possible.

All counsel of record have been copied on this communication with the Court. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

THURMOND KIRCHNER TIMBES & YELVERTON, P.A.

  
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<sup>1</sup> Appellant received a .txt copy of the transcript electronically via email late Sunday night at 10:23 p.m., which was accessed on Monday morning.

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