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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The Diocese of South Carolina et al. v. The Episcopal Church;
Case Tracking No.: 2015-000626

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter accompanies one unbound copy and ten (10) bound copies of the appellants' final briefs. I have also enclosed the certificate of compliance as well as a proof of service.

This letter also accompanies one unbound copy and ten (10) bound copies of the record. We sent the Respondents electronic copies yesterday. A separate proof of service is enclosed.

I need to disclose two errors in my reply brief.

First, the last sentence on page 10 reads "The language of this canon did not change until 2008." I inadvertently omitted the word "after" from that sentence. In order to be accurate, it should read "The language of this canon did not change until *after* 2008."

Second, footnote 1 (page 13 of the reply) incorrectly cites the lower court decision in *In re Church of St. James the Less*. The appellants intended to cite the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision. The correct citation is 888 A.2d 795 (Pa. 2005).

I did not feel these qualified as obvious errors I could fix under Rule 211.

Yours sincerely,

Blake A. Hewitt

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cc: All counsel of record, by e-mail only.

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Court of Common Pleas

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Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-CP-18-00013

The Protestant Episcopal Church
in the Diocese of South Carolina et. al. Respondents,

v.

The Episcopal Church (a/k/a The Protestant
Episcopal Church in the United States of
America) and The Episcopal Church in South Carolina Appellants.

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