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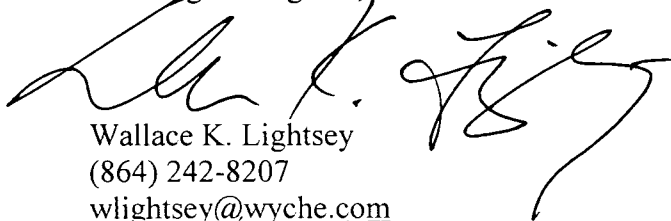
RE: *Ballard v. Roberson*  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002790

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am submitting this letter in response to the Appellants' Petition for Rehearing and Rehearing *En Banc*. I do not intend to submit a formal return to the petition, unless of course the Court would like for me to address all or any particular part of the Petition.

In short, we stand by the final Brief of Respondent filed in this appeal, and the Court's unpublished *per curiam* opinion of July 15, 2015. For the reasons stated therein, the Court's decision is correct and well supported by the record evidence. Appellants' arguments to the contrary either misconstrue or misrepresent the Court's reasoning, and also significantly misrepresent the record. I would be glad to elaborate further on these points if the Court wishes, but otherwise do not want to take up more court time on this matter, which has been ongoing for seven years and has already been the subject of two appeals.

With highest regards,



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