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Re: Glenda Couram v. Lula Davis  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001566

Dear Counsel:

Although I sent a copy of the enclosed e-mail to you, I wanted to send you a copy by mail to ensure that all counsel were aware of this *ex parte* contact and this Court's response. I would encourage Ms. Glenn's counsel to encourage her not to make any further contacts of this nature.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure (e-mail)

## Shearouse, Daniel

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**From:** Shearouse, Daniel  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'grcouram@hotmail.com'  
**Cc:** 'gmatthews@richardsonplowden.com'; 'jgoodwyn@goodwynlaw.com'; 'rpeavy@goodwynlaw.com'  
**Subject:** Improper Ex Parte Communication with the Members of the Supreme Court of South Carolina

Dear Ms. Glenda Couram:

Please be advised that this Court cannot consider this improper *ex parte* communication regarding your case that is currently pending before this Court in *Glenda Couram v. Lula Davis*, Appellate Court Case 2015-001566. I ask that you do no send any further e-mails to the members of the Court about this matter. Further, if it is appropriate to contact this Court about the substance of this appeal, that contact will need to be made by your counsel.

Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**From:** glen evans [mailto:grcouram@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 6:37 AM  
**To:** Hearn, Kaye; Kittredge, John W.; Toal, Jean; Pleicones, Costa  
**Subject:** Pro se prayer for help

Dear Chief Judge Toal, Justice Pleicones, Beatty, Kittredge and Hearn

I am a pro se litigant - a minority group. I have a matter that is going to be before you soon I hope. I did everything that was required by the courts. After a year in federal court I was able to get my common law claims remanded back to State Court. Those claims were the only claims that was before the court based on the common law SOL

Only to have the Defense just rewrite my complaint - and the lower court as well as the Court of Appeals completely disregarded my complaint and granted the 12 b Motion to Dismiss solely on that Motion to Dismiss filed after my case was remanded and set for trial. They decided everything in the four corners of my complaint was a lie and everything in the Motion to dismiss was fact in complete disregard of the Standard of Review.

You see when the attorney removed my common law claims back to federal court to have them dismissed based on res judicata and collateral estoppel they answered the complaint but when they lost and my claims were remanded the attorney met with the Judge assigned ex-parte and got a continuance based on doing discovery which was completed in federal court I filed a motion telling the judge that discovery had been completed in federal court - and the defense attorney is making it appear I refused to allow discovery the thing is I did not ask for a continuance to complete discovery he did but he never once asked me for any discovery materials - he merely used the continuance to literally rewrite my complaint with new dates of

injury that allow dismissal based on SCTCA 2 yr SOL.

I earned the 3 year SOL and had 8 months after dismissal form federal court I timely filed the state claims dismissed without prejudice

I am just asking that you take the matter up when it comes before you. I was involved in a symposium set up by the SC Bar and televised by ETV - the Subject was how the courts can help the pro se litigant - I think that taking up this case and the other under my name Couram will allow the this court to see what the pro se faces and measures that will safe guard the pro se due process and equal protection rights.

I filed to the Disciplinary Commission about this attorney they refused to look into his actions I am going to file to NC because he is licensed there as well and file 1983 Action and violation Due Process rights/Equal protection rights.

Please review this e-mail in the right way - I am not trying influence in any way shape or form I just want justice. I fought hard for my day in court and it should not be denied in this unethical manner.

Please excuse any typos and I thank you in advance if this e-mail reaches you  
Glen