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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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**S.C. Supreme Court**

Re: *Columbia Venture, LLC v. Richland County*  
Appellate Case No. 2013-001067  
HSB File No. 11404.0008

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed are an original and seven copies of Columbia Venture, LLC's Reply to the Return of Richland County in the above-referenced matter, along with a Certificate of Service. I would appreciate your filing the original and six copies and returning a clocked copy of the Reply via my courier.

Please note service on Richland County and all amici curiae by copy of this letter.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Very truly yours,



Elizabeth H. Black

Enclosure

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