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Re: Charles E. Strickland, III v. Marjorie E. Temple
Appellate Case No. 2015-002048
Lower Court Case No. 2011CP3201781

Dear Counsel:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at www.sccourts.org/courtreg. Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.


The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as

required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

In the notice of appeal, you indicate that this notice of appeal is being filed with this Court because it involves a constitutional challenge to a state law.¹ I do not see where any constitutional challenge to a state statute has been ruled on in either of the two orders that you have provided.

To determine if this appeal has been properly filed with this Court rather than with the South Carolina Court of Appeals, I ask that you please identify the state statute being challenged, indicate when and how the constitutional challenge to this state statute was raised to the trial court, and indicate the trial court's ruling on this challenge. If the ruling of the trial court on this constitutional challenge to a statute has been reduced to writing, I ask that you please provide a copy of the order or document containing this ruling. This requested information and/or documents should be provided within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly 'D. Greenburg', written over a horizontal line.

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cc: Spencer Andrew Syrett, Esquire
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¹ See Rule 203(d)(1)(A)(ii), SCACR (the notice of appeal should be filed with the Supreme Court when "[a]ny final judgment involving a challenge on state or federal grounds to the constitutionality of a state law or county or municipal ordinance where the principal issue is one of the constitutionality of the law or ordinance; provided, however, in any case where the Supreme Court finds that the constitutional issue raised is not a significant one, the Supreme Court may transfer the case to the Court of Appeals."); and S.C. Code Ann. § 14-8-200(b)(3) (providing that the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Court of Appeals does not extend to "a final judgment involving a challenge on state or federal grounds, to the constitutionality of a state law or county or municipal ordinance where the principal issue is one of the constitutionality of the law or ordinance; however, in a case where the Supreme Court finds that the constitutional question raised is not a significant one, the Supreme Court may transfer the case to the court for final judgment;").