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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: George Tempel v. South Carolina State Election Commission, etc., et al.
(Case No. 2012-CP-10-3737) Appellate Case No. 2012-212729

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Per your e-mail of earlier this morning as to whether Respondent/Appellant South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci Andino, as Executive Director, and Chris Whitmire, as Director of Information and Training) (SEC) filed an initial Respondent's brief on Monday, September 10, 2012. On Tuesday, September 4, 2012, the SEC filed its Initial Brief of Respondent/Appellant SEC. Because Respondent /Appellant Paul Thurmond had filed his Initial Appellant's Brief on August 27, 2012, the SEC's Initial Brief of Respondent/Appellant responded to the Thurmond Initial Brief and serves as the SEC's Initial Respondent's Brief. We ask that the Court accept the SEC's September 4, 2012 brief as the SEC's Respondent's Brief.

Counsel for SEC will be filing on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, an Initial Reply Brief to the Respondent's Briefs that were filed on September 10, 2012. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With best wishes,

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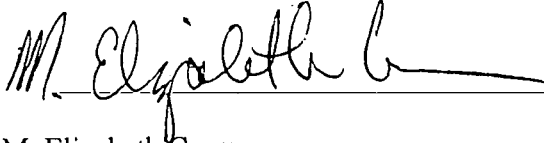
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Very truly yours,

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