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Re: Dr. Cynthia Holmes v. East Cooper  
Appellate Case No. 2015-002062

Dear Counsel:

This responds to your Motion Pursuant to Rule 240(j) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). That rule provision allows for a petition for rehearing to be used to seek review when an individual justice of this Court has ruled on a motion or petition. In your motion, you indicate that you are seeking review of the order of November 19, 2015, signed by Chief Justice Toal.

The order of November 19, 2015, was issued after all of the members of the Court considered the petition for a writ of certiorari, and the Court voted to deny the petition. In accordance with the long-standing practice of this Court, the order of November 19, 2015, was signed by the Chief Justice to reflect the results of the decision made by the members of the Court. Therefore, this was not an order issued by a single justice of this Court, and Rule 240(j), SCACR, is inapplicable.

Instead, the right to seek rehearing of the order of November 19, 2015, is governed by Rule 221(a), SCACR, which provides, in part, that "no petition for rehearing shall be allowed from an order denying a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242, SCACR." Since there is no right to seek rehearing of an order denying the

petition for a writ of certiorari in this matter, no action will be taken on your motion by this Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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