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**S.C. Supreme Court**

RE: George Tempel v. South Carolina State Election Commission  
(Marci Andino, as Executive Director, and Chris Whitmire, as Director of  
Public Information and Training); South Carolina Republican Party (Matt  
Moore, as Executive Director, and Chad Connolly, as Chairman);  
Charleston County Republican Party (Lin Bennett, as Chairman);  
Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (Joseph L.  
Debney, as Director, and Dan Martin, as Chairman); Dorchester  
Republican Party (Carroll S. Duncan, Chairman); and Paul Thurmond  
Civil Action No. 2012-CP-10-3737  
JESPA File No. 12-0048

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the Court is the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Record on Appeal in the captioned matter. The trial exhibits designated by Respondent/Appellant Paul Thurmond are not included in the Record. Apparently, the exhibits were filed with the trial court and not distributed to counsel. Considering the two-day timeframe to prepare the Record, we are not able to obtain those exhibits from the court in time to be included in the Record and counsel for Mr. Thurmond could not provide them. We will attempt to obtain those documents as soon as possible and prepare a Supplemental Record early next week.

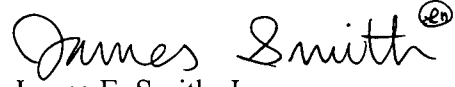


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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
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