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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: Doe v BZA et al
App. Case No. 2015-002297

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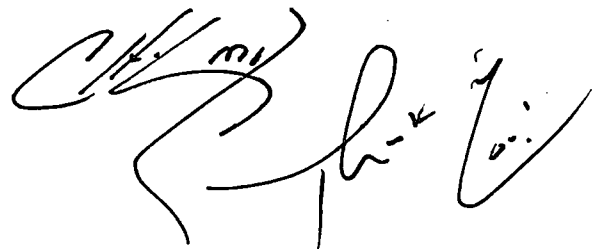
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We hope this letter finds you and your kind staff well. We sincerely appreciate the important work all of you do every day with even-handedness and fairness. Thank you for your correspondence dated December 16, 2015 (attached). Please accept this letter in response and please be assured the other side is copied as indicated below and in the attached affidavit. We are concerned because the COA letter dated December 16, 2015, which we received (attached), is not the same letter that appears on the COA website bearing the same date. Instead, a completely different letter, which we have not received, appears on the COA website bearing the date of December 16, 2015. Moreover, the December 16, 2015, letter which we received (attached), contains additional discrepancies/inadvertencies including the "address of the opposing parties must be

included" as per Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR; however, upon review, multiple attorneys have diligently searched and have determined that the "address of the opposing parties" is not contained in Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR. Chief Justice Toal confirms the same in her authoritative text. Toal *et al.*, *Appellate Practice in South Carolina (2002)*, p. 146. With regard to the December 16, 2015, letter which we received (attached), our correspondence referenced in that letter is date-stamped December 7, 2015. The postmark as shown on the COA website confirms it was timely mailed on or before December 3, 2015. It was timely forwarded to opposing counsel which is indicated by the "cc" on page two of the letter as per the COA website and as per the attached affidavit; it was not returned. Further, pursuant to Rule 203, SCACR, your kind staff noted stay pending timely Rule 59, SCRCF, motion (see attached date-stamp). With regard to the December 16, 2015 letter we did not receive, there is a pending Rule 59(e), SCRCF, motion and we have not yet received written notice of the order or judgment. Rule 59(f), SCRCF, and Rule 203(b), SCACR. In addition, Court Administration has confirmed receipt of the transcript request despite inadvertent use of the previous Sumter Street address. We apologize for any inconvenience. Also, enclosed please find a copy of this correspondence with SASE for return.

Again, thank you for your help with this matter and we wish you and your kind staff a joyous Holiday Season. Please do not hesitate to contact us at 843.883.3010 with any questions. With warmest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "C. H. Toal", written in a cursive style.

cc: T. Walker
16 Charlotte St.
Chas., SC 29403



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December 16, 2015

Cynthia Holmes
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Re: John Doe v. Board of Zoning Appeals
Appellate Case No. 2015-002297

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Dear Dr. Holmes:

Upon reviewing your correspondence received December 7, 2015, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your appeal will be dismissed:

- A proof of service has not been provided. You must serve and file a proof of service substantially in the format shown by Form 7 in Appendix C to part II of the SCACR. The name and address of the opposing parties must be included in this document.
- The document does not include a copy of the letter that you indicate was submitted to Court Administration regarding the transcript.
- Your document is not dated.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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cc: John Phillips Linton, Jr., Esquire
George Trenholm Walker, Esquire

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAITH NOT.


C. Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
Notary Public, this 21st day
of December, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: July 27, 2025





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- Party Information

Appellate Role	Party Name
Appellant	Cynthia Holmes
Respondent	Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)
Respondent	S.I. Building Dept., Individually and In Official Capacity
Respondent	S.I. Zoning Administrator
Respondent	Town of Sullivans Island (S.I.)

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Event Information

Filed Date	Event Information
12/16/2015	Deficiency - Deficiency Letter Sent (2nd letter regarding <i>notice of appeal</i>)
12/07/2015	Deficiency - Correction (notice of appeal)
12/03/2015	Deficiency - Correction (transcript)
11/23/2015	Deficiency - Deficiency Letter Sent (transcript)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
) NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
) CASE NO.: 15-CP-10-0775

John Doe,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) and
Town of Sullivans Island (S.I.),
S. I. Zoning Administrator, and
S. I. Building Dept.,
Individually and In Official
Capacity.

Defendants.

) NOTICE OF MOTION
) AND
) RULE 59(e), SCRPC, MOTION

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TO: Attorney for Defendants:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff will move before the Presiding Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Charleston, South Carolina, on the tenth day after service hereof, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an order to alter or amend the order entered September 23, 2015, and the order entered September 29, 2015. The orders err as a matter of law and material fact, including but not limited to, because there was notice only for the May 7, 2015, motion. All rights are raised, preserved, and not waived. Accordingly, the orders should be reversed, altered, and/or amended.



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