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Mr. Willie Zimmerman
106 Hever Court
Irmo SC 29063

Re: Bank of America v. Duce Staley
Appellate Case No. 2015-002381

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

This responds to your motion for reconsideration dated March 7, 2016. This motion has been construed as a petition for rehearing regarding this Court's order of February 12, 2016, which denied the petition for a writ of certiorari. No action will be taken on this petition for rehearing for two reasons.

First, Rule 221(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR) states: "No petition for rehearing shall be allowed from an order denying a petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242, SCACR." Therefore, your petition for rehearing is improper.

Second, following the denial of the petition for a writ of certiorari, the South Carolina Court of Appeals sent the remittitur to the circuit court on February 23, 2016. Rule 221(b), SCACR ("If a petition for writ of certiorari is filed, the Court of Appeals shall not send the remittitur until notified that the petition has been denied."). The sending of the remittitur ended appellate jurisdiction and no further motion or petition can be considered by this Court. *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007).

Accordingly, no action will be taken on your petition for rehearing by this Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: Jason David Wyman, Esquire
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