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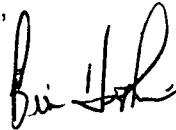
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme  
Supreme Court Building  
1231 Gervais Street  
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RE: Edward Byrd, et al. v. Craig Nesbit and John Y. Latimer  
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000299

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing is the original and one copy of Initial Brief of Respondents in the above-referenced matter. We would request that your office file the original and return the clocked copy to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,



William E. Hopkins, Jr.

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Enclosures

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