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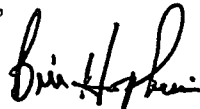
RE: Edward Byrd, et al. v. Craig Nesbit and John Y. Latimer
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000299

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Final Brief of Respondents, including the Certificate of Counsel and Proof of Service, 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.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for Appellants with the same. Thank you for your attention to this matter and feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



William E. Hopkins, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Melvin W. Cockrell, III, Esq.
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