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Re: McFadden v. Clarendon County Election Commission, et al,  
**Appellate Case No. 2012-212849**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

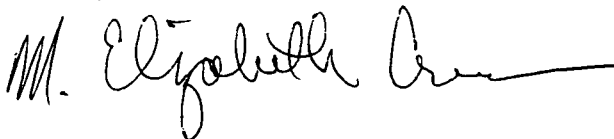
On September 24, 2012, the South Carolina State Election Commission received a copy of Appellant McFadden's Motion to Expedite in this matter. The SEC agrees that this matter should be expedited. Pursuant the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), as set forth in the United States Code, Title 42, Section 1973ff, et seq. and S.C. Code Ann. § 7-15-406 (Supp. 2011), absentee ballots must be sent to all UOCAVA qualified electors at least forty-five (45) days prior to the General Election. The General Election is scheduled to be held November 6, 2012. Therefore, the absentee ballots had to be sent before September 21.

The SEC and the County Election Commissions need to know as soon as possible whether the ballot with Mr. Johnson's on it as the democratic nominee for the Senate District will remain on the ballot.

By copy of this, we are serving all counsel of record. Should you have any questions with matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With high regard,

Sincerely,



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**Via e-mail and USPS**

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