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April 21, 2016

The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
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South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: Brett Gries vs. Aiken County Assessor  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-002637**

Dear Clerk Allen:

Because there is a pending motion to dismiss filed on or about March 25, 2016, as well as other pending matters on this appeal submitted to the Court by the Appellant, I need to advise the Court that I will be on a long planned mission trip to Africa from May 10 to May 24, 2016. I will not have access to my mail or electronic mail during most of that period of time. Further, I am the sole staff member of the Aiken County Attorney's Office. If I need to make a formal motion for protection for this purpose, I would appreciate your advising me of that. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Holly".

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Cc: Mr. Brett Gries, Appellant Pro Se

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