

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Dorchester County Democratic Party and Richard Hayes,  
Respondents,

v.

Dorchester County Republican Party (Carroll Duncan, as  
Chairman), Colleton County Republican Party, Berkeley  
County Republican Party, Charleston County Republican  
Party, South Carolina Republican Party (Matt Moore, as  
Executive Director & Chad Connolly, as Chairman),  
Dorchester County Election Commission (Joshua  
Dickard, as Executive Director), Colleton County  
Election Commission, Berkeley County Election  
Commission, Charleston County Election Commission,  
South Carolina State Election Commission (Marci  
Andino, as Executive Director & Chris Whitmire, as  
Director of Public Information and Training), Sean  
Bennett, Mike Rose and Tony Piscatella, Defendants,

of whom Dorchester County Republican Party (Carroll  
Duncan, as Chairman), Colleton County Republican  
Party, Berkeley County Republican Party, Charleston  
County Republican Party, South Carolina Republican  
Party (Matt Moore, as Executive Director & Chad  
Connolly, as Chairman), Dorchester County Election  
Commission (Joshua Dickard, as Executive Director),  
Colleton County Election Commission, Berkeley County  
Election Commission, Charleston County Election  
Commission, South Carolina State Election Commission  
(Marci Andino, as Executive Director & Chris Whitmire,  
as Director of Public Information and Training), Sean  
Bennett and Tony Piscatella are Respondents,

and Mike Rose is Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212691

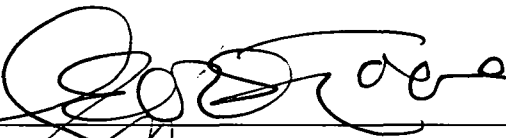
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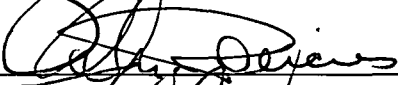
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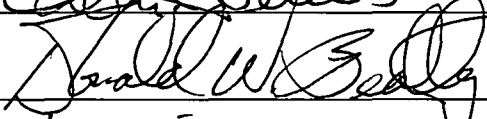
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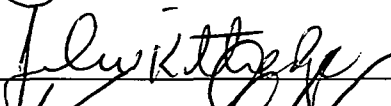
By order dated September 5, 2012, this Court dismissed this appeal challenging the candidacy of Sean Bennett because none of the parties attempting to challenge the primary results exhausted the remedies set forth by the General Assembly. Bennett now asks that costs and attorney's fees be taxed against appellant in the amount of \$1,301.50.

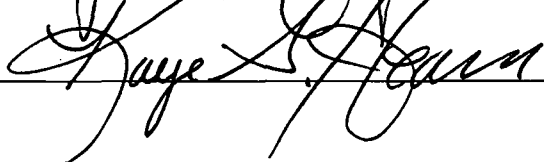
We grant the request for costs in the amount of \$301.50. Further, an attorney's fee of \$500 shall be taxed against appellant.

  
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Columbia, South Carolina

October 31, 2012

cc:

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Logan McCombs Wells

J. Todd Kincannon

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Tanya Amber Gee  
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