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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Mare Baracco vs. Beaufort County, South Carolina
Civil Action No.: 2014-000636
Our File No: 11369 MBL

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

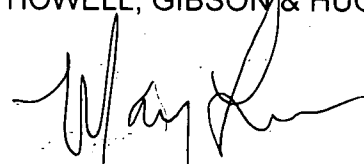
Please take this letter as Beaufort County's response to the Petition for Rehearing. A careful review of the Petition for Rehearing served by Ms. Baracco shows that the Appellant has raised no issues on rehearing not previously addressed in the original briefing of this matter. Thus, pursuant to Rule 240(e), SCRAP, this Defendant does not intend on filing a formal return to the Appellant's Petition for Rehearing. However, should the court require such a filing, Beaufort County would be happy to provide one.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any question or comment regarding any matter set forth herein.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

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