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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
South Carolina Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Bennett, et al. v. Carter, et al.  
Appellate Case No.: 2016-000065  
Court of Appeals Unpublished Op. No.: 2015-UP-491 (Filed October 14, 2015)

Dear Mr. Shearouse

Pursuant to Rule 242(i), SCACR, enclosed for filing please find the original and sixteen (16) copies of the Petitioners' Reply Brief on Appeal. Also, enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Proof of Service showing service of the Reply Brief on Respondents' counsel. I would appreciate it if you would file the originals and copies of the Reply Brief and Proof of Service and return a stamped filed copy of each to me via our courier.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Respondents with a copy of the Petitioners' Reply Brief in accordance with the enclosed Proof of Service. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If the Court has any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
M. Dawes Cooke, Jr.

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