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Re: Betty Fisher v. Bessie Huckabee AND Lisa Fisher v. Bessie Huckabee
Appellate Case No. 2017-000743

Dear Counsel:

The Court has received your document entitled "Respondent's Initial Brief. " Please be advised that there are no "initial" briefs under Rule 242 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

If this document was intended to be the return to the petition for a writ of certiorari under Rule 242(f), SCACR, then I ask that you please resubmit the document properly designating it as being the return to the petition within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.¹ The number of copies to be served and filed should be that specified by Rule 242(f), and please be sure to include a proof of service showing

¹ I note that I am somewhat confused by the title of the case you have used. This title appears to indicate that Kay Passailague, Sandra Bird and yourself are respondents. I can find no indication that these persons were parties before the South Carolina Court of Appeals in 2014-002020, 2014-002028, or 2014-002034.

that a copy of the return has been served on the opposing counsel.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'D' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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cc: John Hughes Cooper, Esquire
Lisa Fisher, Esquire
The Honorable Jenny Kitchings