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Re: Richland County v. SC Dept. of Revenue  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001839

Dear Counsel:

As you know, this appeal is taken from an amended order signed by Judge G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., on August 2, 2016.

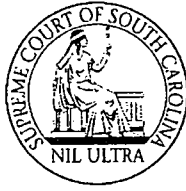
Please be advised that Justice James' son, George C. James, III, began working as a law clerk with Judge Cooper on August 2, 2016. Justice James has confirmed with his son that his son had no involvement with this case prior to the filing of the amended order. In light of this, Justice James has determined that there is no basis for him to disqualify himself in this case.

If, of course, any party disagrees and believes Justice James should disqualify himself in this case, that party should serve and file a motion seeking that relief within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. DeLoache", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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