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**Via Hand Delivery**

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

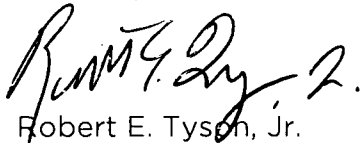
Re: Jackie Harris v. Lancaster County Election Commission  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000423  
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-29-01418  
Our File No. 7019/1500

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed for filing the originals and one copy of Respondent Linda Blackmon-Brace's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above referenced matter. Please file the original documents and return a clocked-in copy of each to me with my courier. I am serving copies on all counsel of record.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Elizabeth A. Hyatt, Esq. - w/encls.  
John L. Weaver, Esq. - w/encls.  
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