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S.C. Supreme Court

In re: John S. Rainey v. Nimrata "Nikki" R. Haley
Appellate Case No. 2012-211048

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find enclosed for filing the original and eighteen (18) copies of each of the following:

- 1) Volumes I, II, & III of the Record on Appeal
- 2) Brief of the Appellant
- 3) Reply of the Appellant

I would appreciate you filing the enclosed and returning the clocked copies to my courier.

Appellant's Initial Brief was filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals. This case was transferred to the Supreme Court pursuant to the Court's Order granting Appellant's motion for certification. Please take notice that there are a few sentences in Appellant's Final Brief that could have been modified to reflect the case's transfer to this Court.

As I read Rule 211(b), SCACR, I do not believe the rules authorize these changes. Accordingly, I am bringing this to your attention by way of explanation in order to clarify any possible confusion.

By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with a copy of the same.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a single, fluid, cursive stroke that starts with a small loop and ends with a long, sweeping tail.

Richard A. Harpootlian

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Enclosure

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