

May 9th 2017

Dear Mr. Stearns,

Appellant brings this matter respectfully before this Honorable Supreme Court of South Carolina to move pursuant to Rule 240(c) for the State's failure to timely reply to Appellant's pleadings.

Under Rule 240(c), either parties "failure to timely file a return may be deemed a consent by that party to the relief sought in the motion.

Appellant shows unto this Court that the pleading was filed on March 30, 2017. And in accordance with Rule 208 2(a), Respondents had 30 days in which to file a timely return because such has not been filed, judgment by consent should be entered.

Respectfully,

Taurus S. Watts

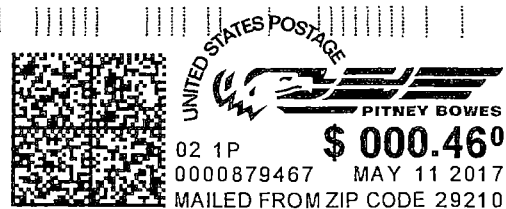
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