

28 November 2012

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court Of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: **L. Paul Trask, Jr., Individually, as a Citizen, Resident, Taxpayer, and Registered Elector of the State of South Carolina, and on behalf of others similarly situated v. South Carolina Department of Public Safety; Beaufort County; Beaufort County Management Information Systems; Beaufort County Coroner Curtis Copeland in His Official Capacity; Beaufort County Sheriff P.J. Tanner In His Official Capacity**

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Appeal from the Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas

Civil Action No.: 2007-CP-07-995

Ct.App. No.: 2009-145927

Ct.App. Op.: 2012-UP-623

NP File No.: 038981-00002

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rules 219(b), 221(a), and 240(d) of the *South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, please find enclosed the original and seven copies of a **Petition for Rehearing With Suggestion for Rehearing En Banc** in the above-referenced appeal filed on behalf of the Petitioner, Appellant, L. Paul Trask, Jr., Individually, as a Citizen, Resident, Taxpayer, and Registered Elector of the State of South Carolina, and on behalf of others similarly situated. In addition, please find enclosed the original and seven copies of a **Proof of Service** for the **Petition for Rehearing and Suggestion for Rehearing En Banc** showing service upon counsel for the Respondents, South Carolina Department of Public Safety Beaufort County; Beaufort County Management Information Systems; Beaufort County Coroner Curtis Copeland in His Official Capacity, and Beaufort County Sheriff P.J. Tanner In His Official Capacity. Finally, I enclose our firm check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the applicable filing fee.

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I would appreciate you kindly filing the *Petition for Rehearing With Suggestion for Rehearing En Banc* and the *Proof of Service* with the Court of Appeals and returning a stamped copy of each to my attention via the courier who delivered these documents.

If you need anything else or if I may otherwise be of any assistance to you or to the Court of Appeals, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.720.1725, direct telecopier is 843.414.8206, and the e-mail is sgroves@nexsenpruet.com.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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