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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Brett Gries vs Aiken County Assessor
Appellate Case No. 2015-002637

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Please find enclosed, one loose copy and 14 bound copies of Appellants Final Brief, with each top page BLUE.

Also, please find enclosed, one loose copy and 14 bound copies of Appellants Final Reply Brief with each top page GRAY.

The Certificate required in accordance with Rule 211, is included as the last page of each copy of each Final Brief and each copy of each Final Reply Brief

I want to apologize to the Court for NOT complying with Rule 267(e). I was leaving on a 13 day road trip on June 17, and wanted to make sure my Briefs were in accordance with Rule 211. What I had to use is attached, which I viewed and printed from your Appellant Court Rules website. Rule 211 contained specific directions AND referred me to Rule 267(d). As I was preparing my final Briefs, I went through Rule 211 and Rule 267(d) with a fine tooth comb. As I was not directed to 267(a), 267(b), 267(c), 267(e) or 267(f), I never gave these sections a thought.

As I returned June 29, 2017, I was able to re-print all my Final Briefs on June 30, 2017, using the required colored paper per Rule 267(e), and mail them on July 01, 2017, within the allotted 10 days from June 23, 2017.

Hopefully, these end products now meet all the requirements of Rule 211 SCACR.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Brett Gries', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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Cc: Mr. James M. Holly
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