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July 12, 2017

Mr. Gary Washington
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1324 Furman Drive
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Re: South Carolina Community Bank v. Carolina Procurement
Appellate Case No. 2016-001468
Lower Court Case No. 2008CP400887

Dear Mr. Washington:

This responds to your letter to Chief Justice Beatty dated July 5, 2017. Please be advised that the Chief Justice cannot consider this *ex parte* communication about the above case that is currently pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

Further, to the extent that you may be seeking some relief from this Court, no action will be taken on it since you are represented by counsel in this case. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989).

Finally, if you desire to file an ethical complaint against a lawyer or judge, you should file it directly with the Commission on Lawyer Conduct or the Commission

on Judicial Conduct. I have enclosed information on how to file a complaint.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure

- cc: William Levern Pyatt, Esquire (with copy of *pro se* letter without attachments)
Charles Joseph Webb, Esquire (with copy of *pro se* letter without attachments)
Carmen Vaughn Ganjehsani, Esquire (with copy of *pro se* letter without attachments)
✓ The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of *pro se* letter without attachments)



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Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty, Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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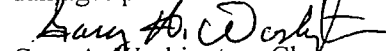
Subject: **Request Fair and Speedy Justice**

Dear Chief Justice Beatty:

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Request justice and not fear or favor in finding Attorney John Davis guilty and liable for ethical misconduct. John Davis withheld evidence from the Court and would not follow my instruction (his client) for him to subpoena Mr. Crider, a professional appraiser, in order to collude with the committing of fraud by South Carolina Community Bank (SCCB) and its attorneys (Attorney Charles Webb and Attorney Nelson Weston of Richardson, Plowden & Robinson, P.A.). It denied over 150,000 equity in our commercial properties located at 1811 & 1815 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201. By helping in this corruption John Davis must be disbarred. His inactions permitted the Court to dismiss our case and this corrupt Bank to foreclose on our property. First, John Davis received our request to subpoena the appraiser and secondly he had full knowledge of my engagement of the appraiser for the very reason of determining equity. His deliberate ineptness of stating that my testimony "can qualify an appraisal as part of the record" is ludicrous. This is in his disgorgement testimony. We had a right to have representation that was on our side and follow our instructions. This case is a sham in a System that is supposed to be just.

The CEC is a 501 (C) 3 organization whose mission is to provide business training to increase procurement opportunities among small, women, and minority-owned businesses. Our business incubator was located within 1815 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201 where it was founded and helped hundreds of businesses win contracts. One bad apple has spoiled a whole bunch. Our non-profit have been shut down. In a continuing effort to ensure that small, women, minority owned, and disadvantaged business enterprises meet state and federal goals set for minority participation in procurement, the Carolina Encouragement Center (CEC) trains business owners and its staff. We train them in business principles to foster competitiveness and sustainability. Additionally, we stimulate a strong entrepreneurial spirit in our youth through outreach meetings and employment opportunities. I ask for your review of the following and ensure that the correct officials take action to cure this problem. John Davis and the other attorneys involved must receive disbarment, prosecution, our property is returned and damages paid in full. Contact me at (803) 238-4542.


Gary A. Washington, Chairman

Proof of fraud by of SCCB and email transcript that prove John Davis was instructed to subpoena appraiser to substantiate equity and he refused.