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Hon. Daniel E. Shearhouse
Clerk of Court
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Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Mare Baracco vs. Beaufort County, South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000636
Our File No: 11369 MBL

Dear Hon. Shearhouse:

Please take this letter as a response to *Appellant's Notice of Motion and Motion Motion for an Order Stating All Lower Courts Lacked Personal, Procedural and/or Subject Matter Jurisdiction over Appellant* with regard to the above referenced matter. The Appellant's motion goes to merits of the appeal and the matter is currently pending before the Court on a Petition for Certiorari. Therefore, I do not believe this Motion is appropriate for the Court's consideration and does not require a response at this time. These matters can certainly be addressed should the Court decide to grant the Appellant's Petition for Certiorari.

However, should the Court require a further, more detailed response to the Appellant's motion, Beaufort County will be happy to provide such a response upon instruction from the court.

With kindest regards, I am

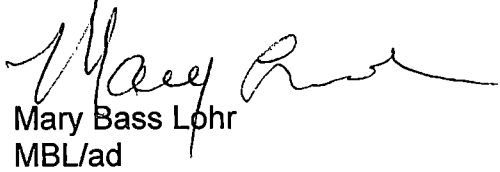
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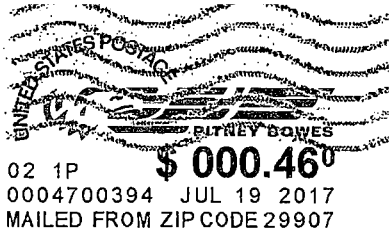
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