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Via Hand Delivery

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Jackie Harris v. Lancaster County Election Commission
Appellate Case No. 2017-000423
Lower Court Case No. 2016-CP-29-01418
Our File No. 7019/1500

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Respondent Linda Blackmon-Brace does not oppose Respondent Lancaster County Election Commission's (the Commission) Motion to File a Return Out of Time to Respondent's Motion for Costs. Although Respondent takes issue with many of the Commission's representations and arguments regarding the merits of the case raised in the motion, she would rather keep the case moving and, therefore, does not formally oppose the Commission filing a return out of time.

Accordingly, please find enclosed for filing the original and seven copies of Respondent's Reply to Appellant's Return in Opposition to Respondent's Motion for Costs against Appellant along with the proof of service.

Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me with my courier. I am serving copies of Respondent's Reply on all counsel of record. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Tyson, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Elizabeth A. Hyatt, Esq.
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