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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Darris Hassell v. City of Columbia
Appellate Case No.: 2017-001750

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original and one (1) copy of a request to notice my appearance as counsel for the Appellant along with a proof of service of this document Respondent's counsel. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

I received the trial transcript this past Monday, November 27, 2017, however, the post-trial motions before the circuit court are still pending.

This Court's docket reflects that John Nichols has not yet been relieved as counsel. John is an employee of the Judicial Department and is prohibited from practicing law for a private client with the exception of managing his personal affairs or those of his family. Canon 5D, Rule 506, SCACR; Rule 5a, RLDE, Rule 413, SCACR.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Blake Hewitt

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Enclosures

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