

December 11, 2012

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: John S. Rainey v. Nikki R. Haley
Appellate Case No. 2012-211048

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

We write to follow up on the Court's Order of December 6, 2012, in this matter. Among other things, that Order struck a pair of documents from this case's Record on Appeal. Those documents have previously been filed with the Court through various motions, and they were cited in a handful of places in the Return Brief of Respondent.

In light of the Court's December 6th Order, the following citations in the Return Brief of Respondent should be modified to avoid any confusion:

| <u>Page of Return Brief</u> | <u>Citation in Return Brief</u> | <u>Modified Citation</u> |
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| Page 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Letter to The Honorable J. Roland Smith (Mar. 19, 2012), R. p. 653.) • (Order of the House Legislative Ethics Committee, R. p. 833.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Letter to The Honorable J. Roland Smith (Mar. 19, 2012), copy filed with the Court on Nov. 5, 2012.) • (Order of the House Legislative Ethics Committee, copy filed with the Court on Aug. 7, 2012.) |
| Page 15, note 3 | (Order of the House Legislative Ethics Committee, R. p. 833.) | (Order of the House Legislative Ethics Committee, copy filed with the Court on Aug. 7, 2012.) |
| Page 17 | (Order of the House Legislative Ethics Committee, R. p. 833.) | (Order of the House Legislative Ethics Committee, copy filed with the Court on Aug. 7, 2012.) |

If the Court so desires, we would be pleased to re-file the Return Brief with these modifications included. Otherwise, please allow this letter to serve as an "update" to that Return Brief.

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse

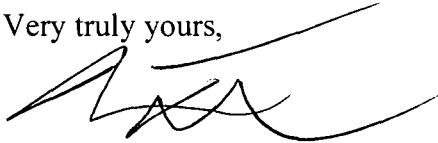
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We have consulted with counsel for Mr. Rainey, and they do not take a position on the issues discussed herein. If we can provide the Court with any additional materials or information, please do not hesitate to call on us.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Todd Carroll", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

M. Todd Carroll

cc: Christopher P. Kenney, Esq.