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January 18, 2018

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**RECEIVED**  
JAN 18 2018  
SC Court of Appeals

RE: Lance and Victoria Woodley v. City of Columbia  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002614

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 4, 2018, which indicates the City did not submit the required filing fee in the above-referenced case. As the enclosed information shows, I had an Order of Protection from January 5, 2018 through January 15, 2018 due to a family medical emergency. Additionally, my office was closed on January 17, 2018 due to inclement weather. Therefore, I did not come into receipt of the letter until today, January 18, 2018.

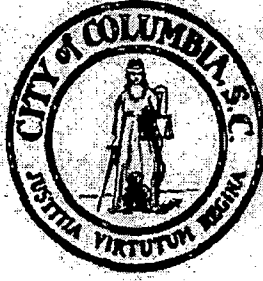
Enclosed is a check for the correct filing fee. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jessica R. Mangum  
Assistant City Attorney

JRM/gsp  
Enclosures as Stated

cc: Gerald D. Jowers, Esquire



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December 27, 2017

**Via First Class and Electronic Mail**

The Honorable L. Casey Manning  
Chief Administrative Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Richland County Judicial Center  
Post Office Box 192  
Columbia, SC 29202

RE: Request for Protection from January 5 – January 15, 2018  
City of Columbia v. William McDuffie / Civil Action #: 2017-CP-40-4412  
G Allen Rutter v. City of Columbia / Civil Action #: 2017-CP-40-0850

Dear Judge Manning:

I respectfully request protection from being required to appear in Circuit Court on January 5, 2017 through January 15, 2018, as I will be out of state with my father during his heart surgery.

So that my records may be complete, it would be greatly appreciated if you would evidence approval of this request by initialing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the envelope provided.

By copy of this letter, I am advising all counsel of record of the same.

Sincerely,

  
Jess Mangum  
Assistant City Attorney

JRM/gsp

Enclosures

Cc: All Counsel of Record via Electronic Mail Only

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

G. Allen Rutter,

Appellant

vs.

City of Columbia,

Respondent

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

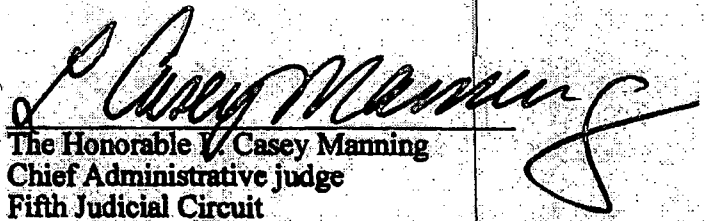
Civil Action No.: 2017-CP-40-0850

**ORDER OF PROTECTION**

RICHLAND COUNTY  
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C.P.R. 2.6.S.

It appears that Jess Mangum has requested protection from being called to Court in the above referenced matter, from January 5, 2018 through January 15, 2018 due to an out-of-state family medical emergency. The Court find this request contained herein is reasonable.

**THEREFORE**, it is ordered that Jess Mangum is protected from being required to appear in the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court, for the above referenced pending case, on the above mentioned dates.

  
The Honorable Casey Manning  
Chief Administrative judge  
Fifth Judicial Circuit

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