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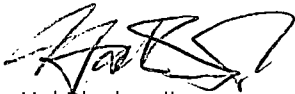
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Dear Ms. Kitchens,

I am in receipt of your letter of January 12, 2018, regarding the emails I sent to Judge Lockemy. As a pro se litigant I am not precisely clear on what constitutes ex parte communications, however I was conscience not to communicate with the Court without copying opposing counsel. I double checked. All communication with Judge Lockemy show Ms. Snyder was copied on the communication regarding her client Toby Woodard'.

I am quite aware of the seriousness of ex parte communications as such communications have deprived me of justice and prejudiced my case against Mr. Woodard. I have sent the judges in Greenville emails and never been accused of ex parte communications and that is why I felt my "bases where covered" sending the email to Judge Lockemy when opposing counsel was copied on the message.

Kindest regards,



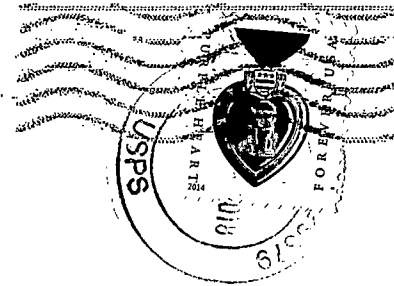
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