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Re: Jones Herring v. Gilbert Bagnell
Appellate Case No. 2018-000335

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that Mr. Gilbert Bagnell has filed a *pro se* petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals in Appellate Case Number 2016-000772. This matter has been assigned the Appellate Case Number that appears above.

Under Rule 264(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I remind you that you remain his counsel of record before this Court. If Mr. Bagnell no longer desires to be represented by you in this case, it will be necessary for you to file a motion to withdraw as his counsel.

I note that Mr. Bagnell has attempted to file the petition for a writ of certiorari on behalf of himself, and Bagnell & Eason, LLC. Since the records of this Court

reflect that Mr. Bagnell is disbarred from the practice of law in this State, I cannot accept this petition for filing on behalf of the LLC. *Cf. Renaissance Enterprises, Inc., v. Summit Teleservices, Inc.*, 334 S.C. 649, 515 S.E.2d 257 (1999) ("We now hold a non-lawyer cannot represent a corporation in circuit or appellate courts."); S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-201 (except "for single-member limited liability companies, a limited liability company is a legal entity distinct from its members."); *see also* Order entitled "Frequently Asked Questions(FAQs) in South Carolina Master-in-Equity Court" (available at www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2011-10-28-0) ("Can I represent my business in a Foreclosure Action? No, a business entity such as a corporation, homeowners association, or limited liability company ["LLC"] must be represented by an attorney in circuit court or in the appellate courts of South Carolina.").

Accordingly, the caption in this matter is:

G. Herring, Respondent,

v.

Gilbert S. Bagnell and Bagnell & Eason, LLC, Defendants,

Of Whom Gilbert S. Bagnell is Petitioner.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the Clerk, written in a cursive style.

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cc: Douglas Neal Truslow, Esquire
Mr. Gilbert S. Bagnell