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Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case No. 2015-CP-40-00042
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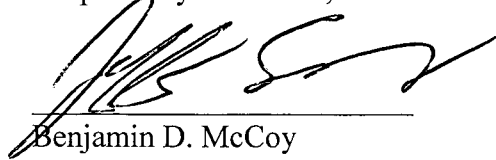
Formeicko Smith,

Respondent.

RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO TAX COSTS AGAINST APPELLANT

Pursuant to Rule 222, SCACR, the Respondent hereby moves the Court to tax costs against the Appellant. A sworn, itemized Statement of Costs is attached and submitted herewith as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,



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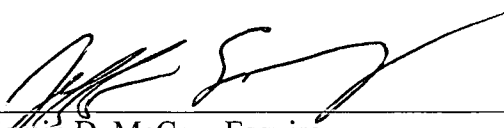
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that pursuant to Rule 240(c)(1), SCACR, I have served *Respondent's Motion to Tax Costs Against Appellant* in this matter on Appellant Conyers Early Learning Center, Inc. by having a copy of it deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 5, 2018, addressed to Appellant's attorney of record as follows:

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RE: Convers Early Learning v. Formeicko Smith
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Our Matter No.: 504-160

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and seven (7) copies of *Respondent's Motion to Tax Costs Against Appellant* regarding the above-referenced appeal. Also enclosed is our firm's check for the \$25.00 filing fee.

Please return one of the clocked copies of this filing to me via our courier. By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with a copy of this filing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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