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J. Keith Roberts, Esquire
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Re: Henton Clemmons v. Lowe's Home Centers
Appellate Case No. 2015-001350
WCC File No. 1015200

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This Court has received your letter to Chief Justice Beatty dated February 26, 2018, and the response thereto by Preston F. McDaniel, Esquire.

Since appellate jurisdiction has ended over this case, this Court will make no ruling in response to your letter. *Wise v. S.C. Dept. of Corr.*, 372 S.C. 173, 642 S.E.2d 551 (2007) (the sending of the remittitur ends appellate jurisdiction). I will, however, note that remands are often rendered moot by the actions of the parties following remand. The most obvious example is when a remand for a new trial is rendered in a criminal case and the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser included

offense, rendering moot the appellate court's direction that a new trial be held on the greater offense.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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