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RE: DARRELL J. ALSTON, JR. and MABEL L. ALSTON, Appellants v. SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE, Respondent; Appellate Case No. 2017-001492

Dear Clerk:

This is sent pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, to notify you that Appellants need to add a supplemental citation, just discovered, to their initial brief for inclusion in their final brief.

This citation will be added on page 15, after the Lollis v. Dutton citation. The added citation will read:

See also, Joiner v. Rivas, 536 SE 2d 372 (2000), "Petitioner first argues the Court of Appeals erred in addressing an issue neither raised to nor ruled on by the family court. We disagree. The Court of Appeals properly concluded procedural rules are subservient to the court's duty to zealously guard the rights of minors. See Ex parte Roper, 254 S.C. 558, 563, 176 S.E. 2d 175, 177 (1970) ('Where the rights and best interests of a minor child are concerned, **the court may appropriately raise, ex mero motu, issues not raised by the parties.**') Galloway v. Galloway, 249 S.C. 157, 160, 153 S.E. 2d 326, 327 (1967) ('The duty to protect the rights of minors has precedence over procedural rules otherwise limiting the scope of review and matters affecting the rights of minors can be considered by this court ex mero motu.') The Court of Appeals therefore did not err in addressing this issue for the first time on appeal." (emphasis added)

This supplemental citation is to further support Appellants' agency and vicarious liability arguments in their brief.

With kind regards,

  
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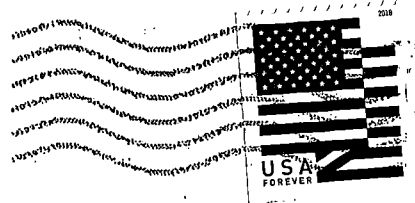
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