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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
Supreme Court Building, 1231 Gervais St  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Ex Parte: John Hughes Cooper, Appellant  
Betty Fisher, et al., Plaintiffs vs. Bessie Huckabee, et al.. Respondents  
Lower Court Case No.: 2009-CP-10-03010

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

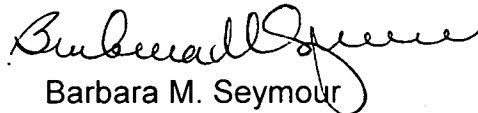
Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Cooper's Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter, along with the filing fee and Proof of Service.

This is notice of our appeal of an order issued by Judge Hughston on June 29, 2018. It is unclear from that order the extent to which it amends the March 21 and April 3, 2018, orders previously issued by Judge Hughston, which are the subject of our appeal in Appellate Case No. 2018-000662 (certified for review by the Court on June 27, 2018). Because Judge Hughston's April 3, 2018, order prohibited further filings in his court, we are constrained from seeking clarification from him by motion. Therefore, we request that the Supreme Court consolidate this appeal with our appeal of the previous orders.

To that end, we have requested a copy of the transcript of the May 21, 2018, motions hearing by email today. We request the briefing schedule be adjusted to lift the current July 10, 2018, filing deadline and to afford us thirty days from the date of receipt of that transcript to file our initial brief and designation.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
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