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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
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Re: Thomas Davis, Respondent vs. Charles Taylor, Appellant
Case No: 2007-CP-40-8423

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

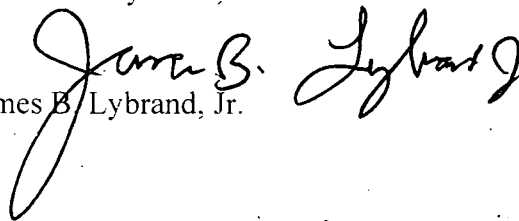
I am writing to briefly respond to a copy of Appellant's December 28 letter to your office.

As indicated in our previously filed motions, I was listed on Appellant's Notice of Appeal as other counsel of record. As my two pending motions state, my client State Farm (who has statutorily defended this case in the lower courts under §38-77-160) has a clear and direct interest in this appeal. Appellant's contention that my client should appear by filing a "friend of the court" or Amicus Curiae Brief is simply inaccurate.

With kind regards,

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