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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings,

Let it be noted that I received a letter on October 15, 2018, in reference to Appellate Case No. 2018-001768 for which I was greatly dismayed. The action that you have **threatened** is outright **EXTORTION!** Let it be known that I was denied to record the Court Proceedings in question, because according to the Court, they have a Court Stenographer/Reporter that does all the recording for the Court. They even tell the PUBLIC that they can get a copy following the hearings. However, what they do not tell the Public is that these records will cost the Defendant 500.00 to 600.00 per transcript! Now I know those who work for the State may make a lot of money; as ALL of YOU are being paid for by the TAXES on us "We the People"! However, most of the rest of us, especially those who are already fighting foreclosures, due to either lost jobs or illnesses, cannot afford 500.00 to 600.00 a pop per transcript! Thus, what lays before the Court is a systematic system of Deprivation of Rights based upon a Class system; for which is divided into those of wealth that can afford to buy the RULING in their favor, and those of us without wealth who cannot! Thereby, your letter confers that unless I buy (these transcribed court records) I am not entitled to appeal my case. This in itself meets the legal definition of EXTORTION! Even if I could afford such records I wouldn't trust them as having been properly transcribed; as the Transcriber/Stenographer was caught congregated within the Judge's secretary office along with both the Plaintiff, and the Plaintiff's witness prior to the said hearing! Thereby, one would be a fool to trust such transcriptions in the first place when there exists the premise that the Transcriber is in a conspiracy with the Banks and the Judge to cover-up the Denial of Due Process being engaged by that of the Judge!

Now to set the record straight let it be known that I have a Power of Attorney for Mr. Watters to Act on my behalf in regards to the matter before the Court. Please see a copy of my Power of Attorney attached! Thus, if you are insisting on REFUSING to acknowledge my Power of Attorney then you are engaged in a Deprivation of Rights; if not Deprivation of Rights under Color of Law. I as an American have the "RIGHT" to Contract with who "I" decide to contract with and on any matter that I choose! You are not my Mommy, nor my Master! You are in fact a SERVANT of "We the People;" for which it is apparent that you have forgotten this!

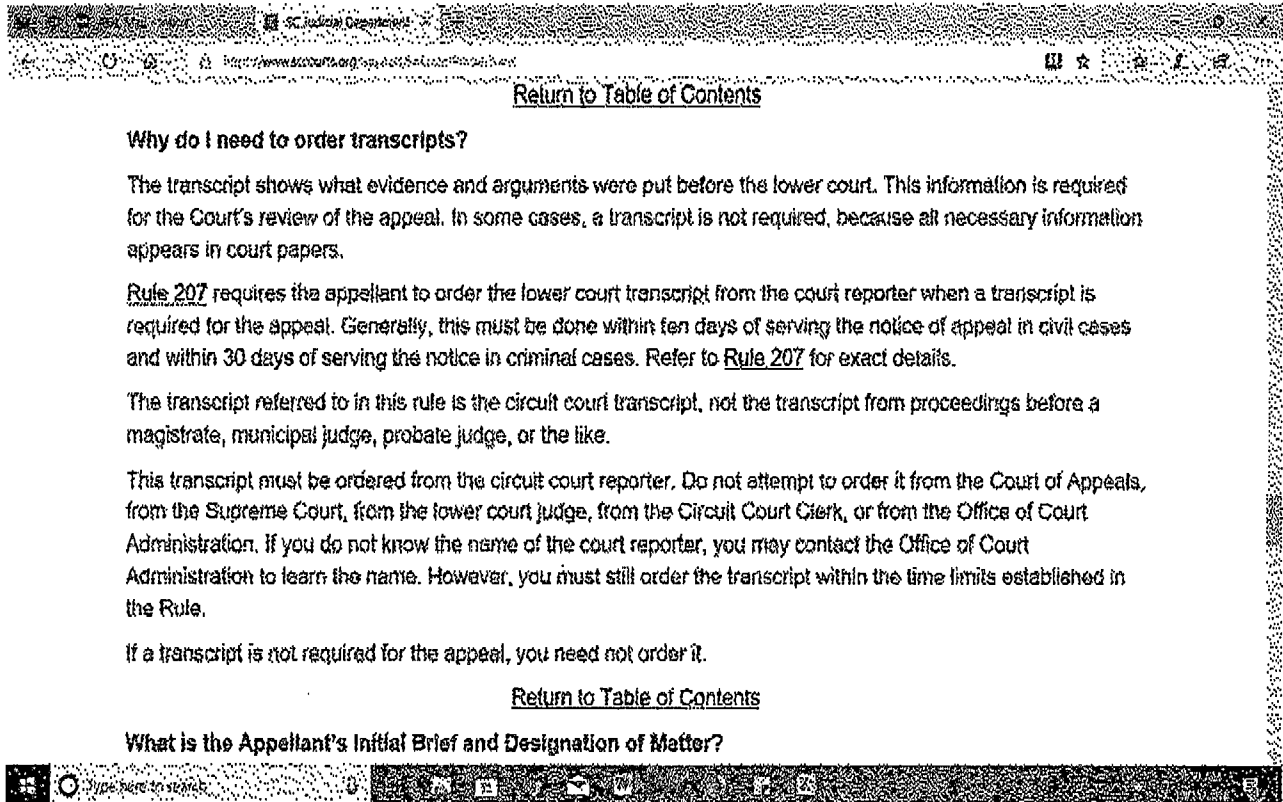
So, let us begin again! Did you not send a letter to me, dated October 9th, 2018 for which stated "Our records reflect that the time for ordering the transcript has expired. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you **MUST** file a copy of the letter showing that you have ordered the transcript directly from the court reporter, along with a motion **REQUESTING PERMISSION** to order the transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Your appeal will be **DISMISSED** if no motion is made within ten (10) days of the date of this letter." ?

Does this Letter not state and or imply that unless I pay for TRANSCRIPTS that my appeal is to be dismissed?

Now, let us look once again at the South Carolina Judicial Website <https://www.sccourts.org/index.cfm>

Do you dispute that within the Court of Appeals drop-down list that there is an area/section known as FAQs?

Do you dispute that within the FAQs SECTION/Web Page there is an area under a title of "Why do I need to order transcripts?"? Let me refresh observable evidence of the undeniable TRUTH:



Now, I have to mention this above section because when you were on the phone with Mr. Watters you acted ignorant of this information/section existing! My sister heard you saying that you did not know that of which Mr. Watters was referring to, and then when he started stating that the LAST SENTENCE of the section in question states "if a transcript is not required for the appeal, you need not order it" you hung up on him!

Let it be known that I am shocked by your behavior on the phone, for which my sister Suzan could hear you yelling at Mr. Watters, when the phone was not even using the speaker function. This coupled with hanging up on Mr. Watters rather than answering the question I find totally unacceptable behavior for that of a SERVANT of "We the People"! As of this point in time by your actions you have proven yourself to lack INTEGRITY, lack MORALITY, and have likewise proven yourself unfit to be a SERVANT of "We the People" as evidenced by your rudeness on the phone!

Now, do you still feign ignorance of the existence of the section: "Why do I need to order transcripts?" on the South Carolina Judicial Website?

Do you still feign ignorance to what is stated in this section?

Do you dispute that the first paragraph of the section: (Why do I need to order transcripts?) is comprised of THREE sentences which states: **"The transcript shows what evidence and arguments were put before the lower court. This information is required for the Court's review of the appeal. In some cases, a transcript is not required, because all necessary information appears in court papers."**

I know this may be hard but let us use COMMON SENSE of "We the People" Commoners known as the American People! The Purpose of the TRANSCRIPT(S) is to show what evidence and arguments were put before the lower court; do you not agree with this?

Do you likewise, not agree that if there is ample Court Papers and evidence, that one might not need, much less want the Court Transcripts?

Do you dispute that it is the DECISION of the APPELLANT, in this case "ME", to decide what I want to use in my APPEAL?

Now I know this might be hard for you to accept but I have NUMEROUS Motions, as well as evidence, and Rulings to substantiate my Appeals Case without the said TRANSCRIPTS!

However, you have deemed yourself to have Power/Authority over "MY" Case for which I have not given you! What "I" decide to use for MY appeal is my decision alone... NOT YOURS! I have not in any way contracted for you to make any decisions for me in regards as to what I will or will not use in my Appeals Case! Thus, as a SERVANT of "We the People" ,for which is Inclusive of me, you have no Authority or Power to strip me of a God Given Right and illegally converting it into a Privilege for which you may force me to by a product that I do not want nor desire! A God-Given RIGHT is not dependent on if one buys a product or not!

Now, I know this might be hard for you to understand, but as stated in the third sentence **"In some cases, a transcript is not required, because all necessary information appears in court papers."**

DO YOU DISPUTE THAT OF WHICH I HAVE HIGHLIGHTED ABOVE IS STATED IN BLACK & WHITE on the South Carolina Judicial Website?

As my case has my arguments included within multiple MOTIONS and the judges actions are denoted from within his rulings; I have everything I need to as far as documents and the information to support my APPEAL! As noted all the information necessary for my Appeal appears within the Court Papers, therefore as stated: **"a transcript is not required, because all necessary information appears in court papers."**

This brings us to the SECOND PARAGRAPH; do you dispute that it states "Rule 207 requires the appellant to order the lower court transcript from the court reporter when a transcript is required for the appeal."

Take heed to the English Language; does it not say "**WHEN**"? As, my Appeal has more than enough documents and information within the court papers; this denotes that a TRANSCRIPT is not required because all necessary information appears in the court papers. This means to anyone with Common Sense the "**WHEN**" refers to that of a question!

This bring us to the last stand-alone sentence at the bottom of this section which states, and I quote "If a transcript is not required for the appeal, you need not order it."

I know this is hard, but pay attention to the last five words: **you need "NOT" order it.** What is that third word?

Now before you try to proclaim that this section is not applicable, let me remind you that this webpage before being put out to the Public was copyrighted. I know this might be hard, but look at the very bottom of the webpage and you will notice that it states: "© 2000-2018 South Carolina Judicial Department"

Now to those of us with Common Sense this means that the South Carolina Judicial Department not only stated that what was to be put before the Public was correct, but that which is displayed conforms to the LAW!

Now that we have established the TRUTH of the matter, let us continue by addressing another LIE that you stated to Mr. Watters on the phone in the presence of my sister Suzan. You proclaimed that my Appeal was not dismissed, but that I would need to pay the Court another \$50.00 so that you could decide as to whether I need the TRANSCRIPTS. This already contradicts that which was stated to Mr. Watters by your own Deputy Clerk, Claire Allen. She stated that the Case WAS DISMISSED and that if I wanted it re-instated that it would cost me \$50.00, and that once again the Clerk's Office would dismiss the case without me purchasing the TRANSCRIPTS in question (which she stated when confronted about the TRANSCRIPTS issue)! Therefore, I would suggest that you two might want to actually get together to get your stories straight before engaging in these unlawful actions!

Nowhere within the Appeals process does it state that one must pay an additional \$50.00 to the Clerk's Office for them (YOU) to decide if I or anyone else needs transcripts for their Appeals Case. This decision is a decision made by the Appellant (in this case "ME") to decide if "I" believe I have enough Court Documents and Evidence to support my Appeal with or without the purchase of any transcripts!

However, if "I" wanted or needed these transcripts then the timelines for ordering them would be in accordance with not only Rule 207, but also Rule 607!

The TRUTH is that you had no power or authority to send "ME" a letter threatening to Deprive me of my RIGHT to Fair and Honest hearing/trial (inclusive of an appeal due to misconduct by a judge within the court system) unless I paid for a product that I neither NEED nor WANT!

Likewise, to now proclaim that I need to pay you another \$50.00 so that you can decide what I need is nothing short of a shake down! The decision on what I will use in my Appeals Case is "MY" decision – not yours!

Therefore, because you insist on engaging in EXTORTION:

18 U.S. Code § 872 - Extortion by officers or employees of the United States:

Whoever, being an officer, or employee of the United States or any department or agency thereof, or representing himself to be or assuming to act as such, under color or pretense of office or employment commits or attempts an act of extortion, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both; but if the amount so extorted or demanded does not exceed \$1,000, he shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

18 U.S. Code § 876 - Mailing threatening communications:

(d)Whoever, with intent to extort from any person any money or other thing of value, knowingly so deposits or causes to be delivered, as aforesaid, any communication, with or without a name or designating mark subscribed thereto, addressed to any other person and containing any threat to injure the property or reputation of the addressee or of another, or the reputation of a deceased person, or any threat to accuse the addressee or any other person of a crime, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than two years, or both. If such a communication is addressed to a United States judge, a Federal law enforcement officer, or an official who is covered by section 1114, the individual shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

18 U.S. Code § 241 - Conspiracy against rights:

If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same; or

If two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured—

They shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, they shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

18 U.S. Code § 242 - Deprivation of rights under color of law:

Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom, willfully subjects any person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or to different punishments, pains, or penalties, on account of such person being an alien, or by reason of his color, or race, than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and if bodily injury results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include the use, attempted use, or threatened use of a dangerous weapon, explosives, or fire, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

I am almost to the point of following Mr. Watters advice and just pressing CRIMINAL and CIVIL charges against you and Ms. Allen for these actions being engaged against me; by the two of you! Maybe then you will take notice of your actions! Nothing else has seemed too gotten through your limited ability to apply COMMON SENSE! Just because, most others never have or had tons of motions, rulings, and evidence, thereby needing the TRANSCRIPTS... this is not the case with me! It seems as though you have gotten so use to going through the motion that you now ASSUME that no one has or can file an appeal without these said transcripts! I suggest you seek legal advice from the Judicial Department!

Likewise, I request that you immediately provide me with both your Boss's or Supervisor's Name, Title of Position, and work contact information, and his/her Boss's or Supervisor's Name, Title of Position and work contact information. Now, before you proclaim that you cannot give this information out – YOUR WRONG! ALL SERVANTS of "We the People" are to provide this information when demanded by your employer.... That would be "We the People" inclusive of me! What you may not give out is that of their home address and home contact information, but in reference to work (ALL is to be provided when requested by any American Citizen)! YOU ALL are SERVANTS i.e. employees who work for us, your employers, "We the People."

Likewise, I demand that you immediately reinstate my Appeals Case and send me notification as such; and as you have wasted my time, by trying to EXTORT money from me, I demand that you add back on all the lost time from me being able to file my Initial Appeal., i.e. add back on 14 days in which to have my initial Brief Filed!

Do you dispute that on October 18, 2018 I was sent another letter from your office that stated within it "This is to advise you that in order for this appeal to move forward, you are **REQUIRED** by Rule 207, SCACR, to order the transcript of the entire proceedings below unless the parties otherwise agree in writing that it is not necessary." Likewise, you once again state that unless I **BUY** this product my appeal will be dismissed!

First off, I need not file a motion and pay you another \$50.00 as Rule 207 is inapplicable to my Appeals Case, as I am not using the court transcript as I have more than enough Court Papers/Documents and evidence to support my appeal!

It is apparent that you lack both the knowledge of the United States Constitution of America and Rule 207! Rule 207 is only applicable to those for which "THEY" the Appellants have decided to use a transcript because they, like most others, did not file numerous motions where their arguments were put forward in writing, thereby they needed transcript(s) to prove their case. It is at this point that the timeline for ordering transcripts as put forward in Rule 207 applies only to those who decided that they would not have any case as they had no other court papers/documents to rely upon! THAT IS NOT MY SITUATION IN THE LEAST! This brings us to the second letter where you stated that this/these transcripts must be purchased in reference to the WHOLE proceeding. This part of seeking permission from the other party was and is in regards to the fact that some Appellants had taken it upon themselves to only purchase certain parts of the transcripts which could be seen as misleading if not seen in context to the whole issue being addressed. Thus, this is the reasoning for them needing consent from the other party in only purchasing just a specific part of the proceeding.

Now, again this might be too hard for you to understand, but this issue of needing consent from the other party is only applicable to an Appellant if they are in need of using transcript(s) for which then Rule 207 would be applied. However, outside of Rule 207 an Appellant does not need consent of another party to not purchase the transcript(s), this is the decision of the Appellant alone! Once again I suggest that you seek advice from the Judicial Department on this matter, as it is apparent that you lack the knowledge and or the training in how and to as when Rules are to be applied!

Again, I request: both your Boss's or Supervisor's Name, Title of Position, and work contact information, and his/her Boss's or Supervisor's Name, Title of Position and work contact information.

Sincerely,

Catherine L. Bishop
Ms. Catherine L. Bishop

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Power of Attorney

THIS Power of Attorney is given by me Catherine L. Bishop (the "Principal"), presently of 306 Coral Way, Belvedere, SC, 29841, on this 4th day of June, 2018. CB

Previous Power of Attorney

1. I REVOKE any previous power of attorney granted by me.

Attorney-in-fact: Private Attorney General: Next Friend: Counsel

2. I APPOINT Darren L. Watters, of 308 Coral Way, Belvedere, SC, 29841 to act as my Next Friend, Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, or Counsel on my behalf.

Governing Law

3. This document will be governed by the Laws of South Carolina State, Common Law, and Canon Laws of Ethics with Jurisdiction the deciding factor as to Scope.

Liability of Attorney-in-fact: Private Attorney General: Next Friend: Counsel

4. My Next Friend, Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, and Counsel, will not be liable to me, my estate, my heirs, successors or assigns for any action taken or not taken under this document, except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

Effective Date

5. This Power of Attorney will not come into effect until 12:01 AM local time on the 5th Day of June, 2018, and will cease to be in effect on 12:01 AM local time on the 5th Day of June, 2038, or upon any time of my choosing prior to said date, and substantiated by that of Declaration of the revoking of said powers, before that of a, South Carolina State, recognized Notary.

Powers of Attorney-in-fact: Private Attorney General: Next Friend: Counsel

6. My Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, and Counsel will have the authority to do anything on my behalf that I may lawfully do.

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

Robert J. White

By Robert J. White Date 8/8/18
Deputy Clerk ASK

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXHIBIT 1
Deponent _____
Date <u>6/5/18</u> By <u>RJ</u>
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Specific Powers

7. Without restricting its generality in any way, the following power(s) are specifically included within the foregoing General Power:

Initials

X AB Real Estate Transactions

a. To deal with any interest I may have in real property and sign all documents on my behalf concerning my interest, including, but not limited to, real property I may subsequently acquire or receive. These powers include but are not limited to, the ability to:

- i. Purchase, sell, exchange, accept as gift, place as security on loans, convey with or without covenants, to pay or contest taxes or assessments, control any legal claim in favor of or against me, partition or consent to partitioning, mortgage, charge, manage or otherwise deal with real estate and any interest therein; and
- ii. Execute and deliver deeds, transfers, mortgages, charges, leases, assignments, surrenders, releases, satisfactions and other instruments required for any such purpose.
- iii. Act as Legal Representative in all Legal and Court proceedings in reference to my Mortgage, Promissory Note, and all other matters as it applies to my property located at 306 Coral Way, Belvedere, South Carolina, 29841.

X CS Banking Transactions

b. To do any act that I can do through an Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, or Counsel with a bank or other financial institution. This power includes, but is not limited to, the power to:

- i. Open, maintain or close bank accounts (including, but not limited to, checking accounts, savings accounts, demand deposit accounts, certificates of deposit, and promissory notes), brokerage accounts, and other similar accounts with financial institutions.

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- ii. Conduct any business with any banking or financial institution with respect to any of my accounts, known or unknown, including, but not limited to, making deposits and withdrawals, negotiating or endorsing any checks or other instruments with respect to any such accounts, obtaining bank statements, obtaining procedural practice documents in regards to any of my accounts, passbooks, drafts, money orders, warrants, and certificates or vouchers payable to me by any person, firm corporation, or political entity;
- iii. Borrow money from any banking or financial institution if deemed necessary by my Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, and or Counsel, and to manage all aspects of the loan process, including the placement of security and the negotiation of terms;
- iv. Perform any act necessary to deposit, negotiate, sell or transfer any note, security, draft of the United States of America, including U.S. Treasury Securities, or International Promissory Notes, and Personal Promissory Notes;
- v. Have access to any safe deposit box that I might own, or having been unknowingly established in my name, including its contents; and
- vi. Create and deliver any financial statements necessary to or from any bank or financial institution.

X CB Claims and Litigation Matters

- c. To institute, maintain, defend, compromise, arbitrate or otherwise dispose of, any and all actions, suits, attachments or other legal proceedings for or against me. This power includes, but is not limited to, the power to appear on my behalf, and the power to settle any claim against me in whichever forum or manner my Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, Counsel deems prudent, and to receive or pay any resulting settlement.

X CB Tax Matters

- d. To act for me in all matters that affect my local, state and federal taxes in relation to my property located at 306 Coral Way, Belvedere, South Carolina, 29841 to include: prepare, sign, and file documents with any governmental or private body or agency.

XCB Chattel and Goods Transactions

- e. To purchase, sell or otherwise deal with any type of personal property I may currently or in the future have an interest in. This includes, but is not limited to, the power to purchase, sell, exchange, accept as a gift, place as security on loans, to pay or contest taxes or assessments, mortgage or pledge.

XCB Estate Transactions

- f. To do any act that I can do through an Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, or Counsel with regard to all matters that affect any trust or TRUST, probate estate, conservatorship, or other fund from which I may receive payment as beneficiary. This power includes the power to disclaim any interest which might otherwise be transferred or distributed to me from any person, estate, trust, or other entity, as may be appropriate. However, my Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next friend, Counsel cannot disclaim assets to which I would be entitled, if the result is that the disclaimed assets pass directly or indirectly to my Attorney-in-fact's, Private Attorney General's, Next Friend's, Counsel's estate.

Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next friend, Counsel Compensation

8. My Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, Counsel will receive no compensation associated with the carrying out of my wishes.

Personal Gain from Managing My Affairs

9. My Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, Counsel is not allowed to personally gain from any transaction he may complete on my behalf.

Delegation of Authority

10. My Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, Counsel may not delegate any authority granted under this document.

Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, Counsel Restrictions

11. This Power of Attorney is not subject to any conditions or restrictions other than those noted above.

Notice to Third Parties

12. Any third party who receives a valid copy of this Power of Attorney can rely on and act under it. A third party who relies on the reasonable representations of my Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, Counsel as to a matter relating to a power granted by this Power of Attorney will not incur any liability to the Principal or the Principal's heirs, assigns, or estate as a result of permitting the Attorney-in-fact, Private Attorney General, Next Friend, Counsel to exercise authority granted by this Power of Attorney up to the point of revocation of this Power of Attorney. Revocation of this Power of Attorney will not be effective as to a third party until the third party receives notice and has actual knowledge of the revocation.

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Acknowledgement

I, Catherine S. Bishop, being the Principal named in this Power of Attorney hereby acknowledge:

- a. I have read and understand the nature and effect of this Power of Attorney;
- b. I am of legal age in the State of South Carolina to grant a Power of Attorney; and
- c. I am voluntarily giving this Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF I hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of North Augusta in the State of South Carolina, this 4th day of June, 2018.

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED

In the presence of

Witness: William B. Hardwell III (Sign)
 Witness Name: WILLIAM B. HARDWELL III
 Address: 306 CORAL WAY
North Augusta, SC 29841

Catherine S. Bishop
 (Principal)

Witness: Karen R. Mcweather (Sign)
 Witness Name: Karen R. Mcweather
 Address: 537 Edgefield Rd
North Augusta, SC 29841

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF Aiken

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of June, 2018,

By Elizabeth J. Russ

My Commission Expires
July 16, 2020

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