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Ms. Cynthia Holmes
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Re: Cynthia Holmes v. Haynsworth (5)
Appellate Case No. 2018-001968

Dear Ms. Holmes:

This responds to your *pro se* amended motion for an extension to file a reply to the return and motion for permission which was received today.

I cannot accept this *pro se* motion for filing for two reasons. First, you are represented by counsel in this case. *Miller v. State*, 388 S.C. 347, 697 S.E.2d 527 (2010); *Jones v. State*, 348 S.C. 13, 558 S.E.2d 517 (2002); *State v. Stuckey*, 333 S.C. 56, 508 S.E.2d 564 (1998); *Foster v. State*, 298 S.C. 306, 379 S.E.2d 907 (1989). Second, since this case is related to the revocation of your medical privileges at East Cooper Community Hospital, I cannot accept any *pro se* filing from you under this Court's order dated December 2, 2009.¹ Therefore, no action

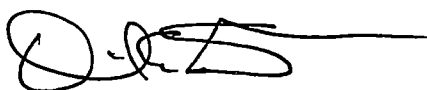
¹ You are correct that the December 2, 2009, order was not issued in this case. Instead, it was issued in Appellate Court Case Number 2009-115446 in which you were the petitioner, and states, in relevant part: "[W]e hereby direct the Clerks of Court in this state to refuse to accept any further filings from petitioner in actions related in any way to the revocation of her medical staff privileges at East Cooper Community Hospital unless they are filed by an attorney, other than petitioner, licensed to practice law in this state." As a clerk of court in South Carolina, this direction is binding on me.

will be taken on this *pro se* motion by this Court, and I am returning the check you enclosed with this motion.

This is the third time that I have rejected your attempt to file this improper *pro se* motion. If you again attempt to file an improper *pro se* motion of any kind in this case, I will simply return it to you without explanation.

Finally, since neither a timely reply to the return or a proper request for an extension to do so has been filed in this case, this petition for a writ of certiorari is now ready for consideration by the Court, and the parties will be advised when action is taken by the Court on that petition.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. L. S.", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: Mary M. Caskey, Esquire
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