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Ms. Jenny Kitchens, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: SC Court of Appeals #2017-002635

Dear Ms. Kitchens,

The list of documents on the court's website show you mailed me a letter on January 24, 2019. I have not received that letter. In an earlier correspondence I notified the court of an address change. I suspect this change is the source of our miscommunication in this instance.

Your letter of January 24th, which I just read, cites the fact I have not supplied a "reply brief" as reason the above referenced case is not ready for the court's consideration. I draw your attention to Rule 208, section (3), of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure which states in pertinent part, "An appellant may (emphasis added) file and serve a brief in reply to the brief of respondent. If a reply brief is prepared, appellant shall, within ten (10) days after service of respondent's brief, serve one copy of the reply brief on all parties to the appeal and file with the clerk of the appellate court one copy of the reply brief with proof of service." I read "may" and "if" in the rule's language as embueing me with discretion as to whether to file a "reply brief" in this matter or not.

I choose not to file a reply brief in this matter. The evidence before the court is overwhelming and opposing council added no supportable position in response to my initial brief.

Appellant has been made homeless due in considerable part to Respondent's dasterdly conduct. I anxiously await the court's decision. Much hangs in the balances.

If I have misread the rule and do not have discretion in the matter please notify me immediately. I was able to get a phone last week. The number is 980 598 7105 and my email address is the same, halblackwell@gmail.com.

Yours truly,



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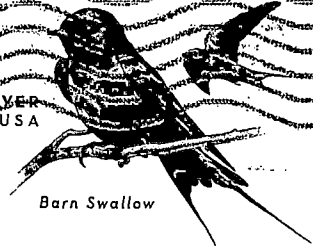
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