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Mr. Charles E. Houston, Jr.  
100 Shady Brooke Walk  
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Re: Charles E. Houston, Jr. v. Dean B. Bell  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001676  
Lower Court Case No. 2018CP0701559

Dear Mr. Houston:

This Court has received your notice of appeal, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

All parties to this matter are advised that all filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

The order can be found at

[www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02](http://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02). Please

note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

In the cover letter accompanying the notice of appeal, you assert that this appeal involves a constitutional challenge to a state statute. Based on my review of the circuit court orders under appeal, I do not see where the circuit court judge ruled on any constitutional challenge to a state statute in this case. I ask that you please provide this Court with an explanation as to how this constitutional challenge to a state statute was raised to the circuit court and to provide this Court with a copy of the circuit court's ruling on this constitutional challenge to a state statute. This explanation and copy of the ruling must be provided within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be initials followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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cc: W. Cliff Moore, III, Esquire  
Thomas Calvin Taylor, Esquire  
Dean Britton Bell, Esquire