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December 12, 2019

Hon. Daniel E. Shearouse  
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Re: Grays Hill Baptist Church vs. Beaufort County  
Civil Action No.: 2012-CP-07-01394  
Civil Action No.: Appellate Case No.: 2019-001201  
Our File No: 10369 MBL

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please find enclosed herewith for filing an unbound original and fifteen (15) bound copies of the Respondent's Brief, along with a Proof of Service, with regard to the above referenced matter. I would appreciate your filing the same and returning a filed clocked copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

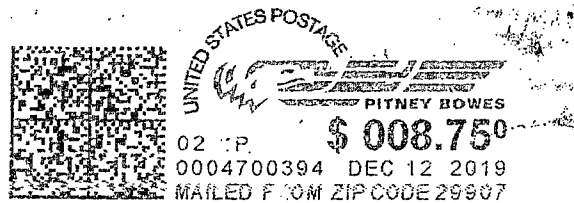
Yours truly,

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