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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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**COPY**

Re: Willie Homer Stephens, as Guardian ad litem for Lillian C., a minor vs. CSX  
Transportation;  
Case No.: 2009-126526

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent the Petitioner/Appellant Stephens in this appeal. Respondent CSXT is represented by Ron Wray and others. SCDOT is represented by Andrew Lindemann and Peden McLeod.

Respondent CSXT's Return to our Petition for Certiorari was served on February 8, 2013, thereby making our Reply due today. On the other hand, Respondent SCDOT received an extension within which to file their Return to the Petition for Certiorari.

I have communicated with CSXT's counsel Mr. Wray and he consents to an extension for me to reply. For the sake of clarity, ease, and to avoid duplication, I would request that Petitioner/Appellant be allowed to respond within ten (10) days of the service of SCDOT's Return. Counsel for SCDOT consents to this proposal as well. As we have done in the past, I believe that rather than file two separate briefs in reply to each Respondent's brief, we can simply respond to all in one filing once SCDOT's becomes due.

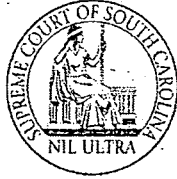
Should there be any concern with this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Matthew V. Creech

Encl.: as stated

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## RECEIPT #67393

**Case No:** 2013-000133  
**Case Short Title:** Willie Stephens v. CSX Transportation  
**Event:**  
**Fee Type:** Motion Fee  
**Amount:** \$25.00  
**Payment Type:** Check  
**Reference No:** 3696  
**Check/Money Order Date:** 02/25/2013  
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