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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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RE: Ex Parte: Hartford Fire Insurance
Appellate Case No. 2019-001053
Our File No. 032161/01506

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the Initial Reply Brief by Appellants American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance Company, BITCO General Insurance Corporation, Clarendon National Insurance Company, Harleysville Insurance Company n/k/a Nationwide Insurance Company, Selective Insurance Company, Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Company, and First Mercury Insurance Company in the above-referenced matter. Please return one copy to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. I am serving all counsel of record by email as provided for in paragraph (g)(3) of the March 20, 2020 administrative order.

Please let me know should you need any additional information or have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully,

Matthew A. Abee

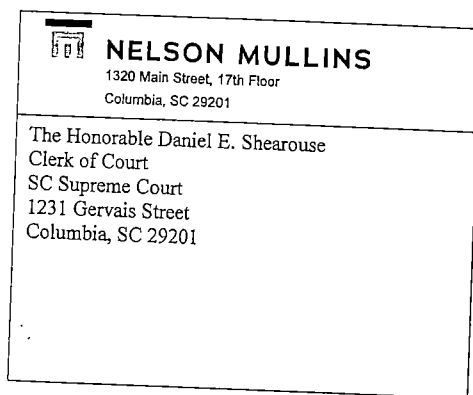
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