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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, SC Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
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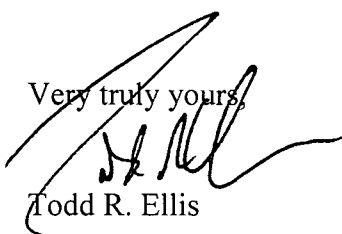
RE: Margaret Stroud and D5 Citizens Ensuring The
Implementation of the Referendum, Inc.
Civil Action No. 2011-CP-40-2926
Appellate Case No. 2011-202407
Todd Ellis File No. 0214/11-0022

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I represent Margaret Stroud and D5 Citizens regarding the above-referenced matter. I am in receipt of your letter dated February 25, 2013 stating that the Court will hold arguments during the May 2013 term of Court. At this time the only date that I have a conflict with is May 2, 2013. I am scheduled to be out of state on that date. I appreciate your consideration to hold the arguments on one of the other dates that were listed in your correspondence. If you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,


Todd R. Ellis

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