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Subject: Re: SCDEW v. Robert Ardis //2020-000981
Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:50:17 PM
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[APPENDIX D APRIL 29TH ALC SUMMARY JUDGMENT.pdf](#)
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Dear Ms. Ritchie,

I filed the attached **Motion to Strike and to Impose Sanctions and for Other Relief**, and provided it to the Court, and the Respondents, via United States Mail on August 31, 2020. I actually mailed it on August 30, 2020, but since that was not a business day I dated it August 31, 2020. I'm not clear how long the process is for the Court of Appeals to receive pleadings via Mail. The letter I wrote to the Clerk of Court, the **Motion to Strike and to Impose Sanctions and for Other Relief**, and its accompanying **Appendixes A-J**, are attached for the review of the Court. With all due respect, the "Return" of the Respondents is contrary to the Rules, both the **Appellate Rules** and the **Model Rules of Professional Conduct**, and the **Decisional Law of this very Court**. I would direct your attention to **Appendix A**, as well as what is contained within my **Motion to Strike and to Impose Sanctions and for Other Relief**.

Based upon the fact that I filed my **Motion to Strike and to Impose Sanctions and for Other Relief**, I would respectfully request that the Court reviews my **Motion**, and its **Appendixes**, and that the Court **Holds in Abeyance**, its letter entered September 2, 2020. I am personally repulsed at the actions of the Respondents with the filing of their "Return" and this repulsion is detailed, at length, in the attached **Motion**. As far as the Respondents saying that they did not receive a copy of my **Motion to Expedite**, I must be honest. The Court must consider the source. A careful review of the attached **Motion**, and what it contains, when juxtaposed with the "averments" of the Respondents, will, most certainly, call into question their credibility. It has been my experience that the only way the Respondents will "admit" to receiving something I have mailed them is to **a)** either physically drop it off at their offices, with witnesses, or **b)** send it to their attention United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt. Unfortunately, I am not in a position to always personally deliver pleadings to their offices, nor am I in a position to always send it to them Certified Mail. This is covered in detail in the attached **Motion**.

I am respectfully requesting that you acknowledge receipt of this email, and its attachments, and that my **Motion** and **Appendixes A-J** will be presented to the Court, for its review. Honestly, unless I have completely misconstrued the Rules and the very Decisional Law of this very Court, which I do not believe to be the case, it is respectfully submitted that not only should the "Return" of the Respondents be **STRICKEN** from the Record. Furthermore, based on a litany of violations, too numerous to mention in this email, the Respondents, and their counsel, must be **SANCTIONED** for their abhorrent actions. All of this is spelled out in my attached **Motion** and **Appendixes A-J**. I have Verified everything contained in my attached **Motion, under Penalty of Perjury**, and I would ask that the Court takes this into consideration, as well as my request for **Compulsory Judicial Notice**. It is my firmly held belief that once the Court reviews what is contained in my attached **Motion**, and **Appendixes A-J**, that the Court will be as outraged and offended as I am by the despicable actions of the Respondents. Of this I am certain.

Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,
Mike Ardis
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PS: I also have no doubt that the Respondents will "aver" that they did not receive a copy of my recently filed, attached **Motion** and its **Appendixes**. Even though I have a witness who watched me deposit it at the U.S. Post Office in Sumter. However, when I hand delivered my **Emergency Motion to Expedite**, directly to the Court of Appeals, the Officer on duty gave me an e-filing email address. Therefore, I am including that email address, with this email, in anticipation of what I know to be true regarding the Respondents. Thank you

On Wed, Sep 2, 2020 at 2:23 PM Ritchie, Sierra <siritchie@sccourts.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Ardis and Counsel:

Attached please find correspondence from the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully,

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