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Re: Johnnie Bias v. SCANA  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001668<sup>1</sup>

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Dear Counsel:

This Court received your petition for writ of certiorari and appendix, and the case has been assigned the appellate case number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this case.

While you indicate in your cover letter that this petition is being filed under Rule 245 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), the petition seeks review of a decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Therefore, the more specific provisions of Rule 242, SCACR, are applicable, and this case will proceed under Rule 242 rather than Rule 245.

All filings must comply with the requirements of Rule 267, SCACR. The SCACR are available online at [www.sccourts.org/courtreg](http://www.sccourts.org/courtreg). Additionally, any filings

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<sup>1</sup> Before the South Carolina Court of Appeals, the Appellate Case Number was 2018-001516.

submitted by counsel admitted in South Carolina must include counsel's bar number.

The attention of the parties is directed to the order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The order can be found at

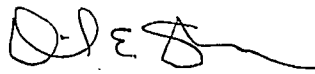
<https://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-04-15-02>.

Please note that the responsibility for ensuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will *not* review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Any request for an extension in this case must comply with this Court's order dated July 16, 2014, available at

<https://www.sccourts.org/courtOrders/displayOrder.cfm?orderNo=2014-07-16-01>.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "D. E. S.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Nicolas Lee Haigler, Esquire  
Grady Larry Beard, Esquire  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings

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