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Re: John Doe and Richard Roe v. Bishop of Charleston  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000318

Dear Mr. Richter:

This Court has received your motion for costs.

Since this Court denied the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case, this motion is more appropriately addressed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals under Rule 222 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). *See* Rule 222(e), SCACR (“If a petition for a writ of certiorari is sought under Rule 242, the Court of Appeals shall tax costs only in those cases in which the petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. In all cases in which a writ of certiorari is granted, costs shall be awarded in the manner provided by Rule 242(j).”). Therefore, your motion is being forwarded to the clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Jennifer Sue Ivey, Esquire  
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Richard S. Dukes, Jr., Esquire  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with copy of motion for costs)