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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: Bauknight v. Pope, Appellate Case No. 2018-002229  
Attorney General Dropped as Party to Case 2010CP04900

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Attorney General's participation in this appeal no longer appears to be necessary as he is no longer a party to this case. The Court of Appeals affirmed the Order of Judge Doyet A. Early, III, dropping the Attorney General as a party to case 2010CP4004900 from which the instant appeal is taken. *Bauknight as Tr. of James Brown 2000 Irrevocable Tr. v. Pope*, No. 2017-001899, 2020 WL 3989494, at \*1 (S.C. Ct. App. July 15, 2020). By Order dated April 21, 2021, the South Carolina Supreme Court denied Appellant Pope's petition for writ of certiorari as to that appeal. Therefore, Judge Early's Order is operative, and the Attorney General is no longer a party to this appeal.

I have received Ms. Allen's letter of June 07, 2021, requesting six bound copies of the parties' briefs by June 17. Because the Attorney General is no longer a party to this appeal, may he be exempt from providing these briefs? If the Court prefers, for its records, I will be glad to provide the briefs. Please let me know what the Court prefers.

I respectfully request that you hold in abeyance the request that I provide briefs until you provide a response to this letter. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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