

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2011-CP-26-9457

Horry County, a Body Politic, Respondent,

v.

Aquasino Partners of South Carolina, LLC,
Ventures South Carolina, LLC, Suncruz
Casinos, LLC, and Highland Park Real Estate
Development Corporation, Defendants,

Of whom

Aquasino Partners of South Carolina, LLC,
Suncruz Casinos, LLC, and Highland Park
Real Estate Development Corporation are Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Attorneys John Nichols and Blake Hewitt respectfully requests that this Court note their appearance as counsel of record for Horry County, the respondent in this appeal. As the Court is aware, attorneys Philip Thompson and Arrigo Carotti remain counsel of record for the respondent. See Rule 264, SCACR; see also *Ex parte Strom*, 343 S.C. 257, 539 S.E.2d 699 (2000).

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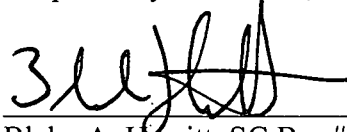
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RE: Horry County v. Aquasino Partners
Case Tracking No.: 2013-000757

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one (1) copy of a Notice of Appearance in regards to the referenced case. I have also enclosed a proof of service of this document on counsel of record. Please return the additional filed copy to me via our courier.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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