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Ms. V. Claire Allen
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South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Holtzclaw, Jerry v. Waldrep, Dennis
Appellate Case No. 2012-207852

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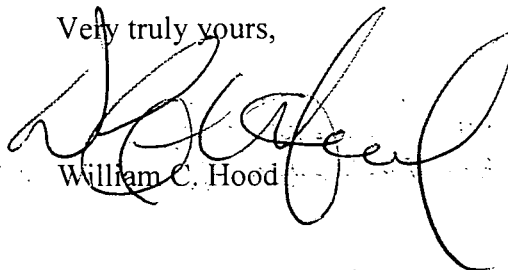
Dear Ms. Allen:

On April 3, 2013, I received from the Appellant his Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal and a Certification of Service as to Appellant's Initial Brief. These submissions were made in response to your letter to Mr. Waldrep of March 27, citing certain deficiencies.

Strangely, the Certification is dated April 4, but I received it on April 3, i.e., before the date shown on the Certification. Also, while your letter directed Mr. Waldrep to make a motion to the Court under Rule 240 seeking acceptance of the Designation of Matter out of time, he failed to do so within ten days, and simply submitted his Designation. Accordingly, I am once again unsure of where the case stands procedurally, and what the present time line is.

This appeal was filed over a year ago, and due to multiple delays and extensions, the case has yet to be submitted to the Court. I am concerned that the continuing delays are prejudicial to my client's interest in getting to a final resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,



William C. Hood

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cc Dennis Waldrep