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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Richie D. Barnes vs. James Reese; Appellate Case No.: 2018-002157

Dear Ms. Allen:

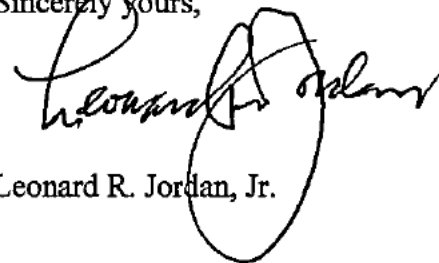
This appeal has been pending for FORTY MONTHS, and there appears to be no evidence of any urgency to wind-up this matter. Need I point out that *justice delayed is justice denied?*

Respondent Barnes has asked me to write to you. He is a small-time landlord. He started this suit on April 21, 2016, to collect damages caused by Appellant Reese, the tenant of Mr. Barnes' residential real property; and a jury found, on November 7, 2018, that a judgment should be entered against Mr. Reese in the amount of \$91,015.56.

It should not take six years for a simple case, like this, to completely run its course. Please finalize this appeal without further delay.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

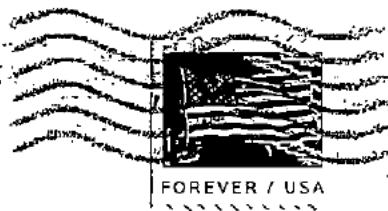


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