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To: Betsy Aubuchon, Clerk of Court Supreme Court of Missouri 207 West High Street Jefferson City, Mo 65101

Re: State of Missouri v. George Richey, No. SC97604

Dear Ms. Aubuchon:

This is a Rule 84.20 letter to provide the Court with notice that Respondent brought to our attention an error in the citation in our Brief to *Jacoby v. Missouri Valley Drainage Dist.*, 163 S.W.2d 930, 931 (Mo. banc 1942). The quoted language mentioned in our Brief is actually a summary of Respondent's argument in *Jacoby* in which reference is made to an earlier Supreme Court of Missouri opinion in *Leavell v. Blades*, 237 Mo. 695, 141 S.W. 893, 894 (1911), *viz.*, "When the tax gatherer puts his finger on the citizen, he must also put his finger on the law permitting it."

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Matthew Mueller

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