

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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The Honorable Marvin H. Dukes, III  
Beaufort County  
Trial Court Case No. 2020-CP-07-0231

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000277

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Georgia Harrison, Barbara Harrison,  
Joyce Ellen Harrison, William S. Harrison III,  
Stanley Roberts, and  
Diana Mendheim, Individually and As Attorney In Fact,

Respondents,

vs.

Stephanie Lorraine Kirkland, Gary Lamont Kirkland,  
Kieta Nicole White, and Cheryl Kirkland,

Appellants.

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**RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**

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After numerous extensions, the Appellants filed their Initial Brief on October 17, 2022 and their Initial Designation of Matter on October 18, 2022.<sup>1</sup> On November 16, 2022, the Respondents

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<sup>1</sup> The Appellants have sent the Clerk, and the Clerk has accepted, several "amended" initial briefs, but none have been authorized by the Court, no motions were made requesting permission to file the "amended" initial briefs, and the Rules do not allow the discretionary filing of such "amended" initial briefs. The Respondents have pending, motions to strike each of the "amended" initial briefs. Thus, the Respondents believe that the only Appellants' Initial Brief currently before the Court, and to which the Respondents have filed their Initial Responsive Brief, is the original Appellants' Initial Brief as filed on October 17, 2022.

timely filed their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter pursuant to SCACR 208 and 209. No Initial Reply was filed by the Appellants within ten (10) days of the filing of the Respondents' Initial Brief, and thus the Record on Appeal was required to be filed by the Appellants on or before December 17, 2022, pursuant to SCACR 210.

The Appellants have failed to file the required Record on Appeal in a timely manner, again further delaying this appeal.

Because the Appellants have failed to file the Record on Appeal in a timely manner consistent with SCACR 210, the Respondents move this Court to dismiss this appeal. Respondents advise the Court that because this Motion To Dismiss is based solely upon the Rules, no memorandum nor affidavits are appropriate to be filed.

WHEREFORE, the Respondents move the Court to Dismiss the Appeal.

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I hereby certify that this law firm represents the Respondents in the above-captioned matter and that on the date below, in Bluffton, South Carolina, I served a copy of the forgoing on the following person via electronic mail to his AIS E-mail address:

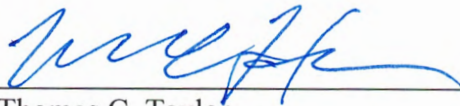
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**Re: Georgia Harrison, et al. vs. Stephanie Lorraine Kirkland, et al.; Appellate Case  
No.: 2022-000277; Respondents' Motion To Dismiss Appeal**

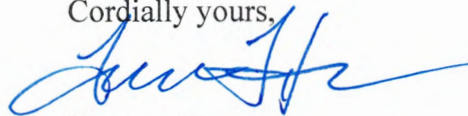
Dear Ms. Singleton,

As your file indicates, Chet Williams and I represent the Respondents in this appeal. On behalf of the Respondents, I attach hereto for electronic filing the following:

- a. Respondents' Motion To Dismiss Appeal;
- b. Proof of Service of a copy of the document upon Appellants' counsel; and,
- c. Check number 3606 in the amount of \$50.00 for payment of the filing fee on the motion.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you as always for your professionalism in these matters, and I wish you and rest of the staff at the Clerk's office, a very Merry Christmas.

Cordially yours,



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