

March 23, 2023

Chief Judge James E. Lokemy  
Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, S. Carolina 29201

RE: Appellate Case No. 2021-001504

Judge Lokemy:

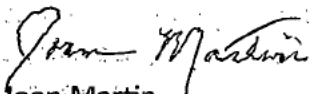
I am addressing this to you as your name was the only legible on the attached Order. I am Jayne Stovall's Mother and have been helping her with the case since she ran out of money to pay any more attorneys' fees. I was a paralegal for an Atlanta law firm for several years so am not intimidated by the legal processes.

It is evident to me that the roadblocks which have been thrown up Jayne's way by opposing council are in an effort to evade having to provide an accounting of Trust assets and expenditures as required by law. The Respondent has failed to handle the Trust assets in every way required by law. I know there have been actions audited by the IRS in the past where false dependents and expenditures were claimed. There also seems to be some communication problems with one of your court clerks. Because of the events leading up to this Order, I suspect that the clerks review all the material submitted, and then only provide what they feel is relevant to the Judges for review. The final Brief Jayne submitted was only four pages in length, and the "matter" of 15 pages was returned by the Clerk with notation to return when the record on appeal is submitted. That was never requested, nor was there ever notice given of a hearing/review, if there was one.

Another troublesome incident is that there was a hearing in Probate Court on May 19, 2021 at 11:00 A. M before Judge Jennings during which Jayne was visibly upset by his badgering and interrupting her. He asked her if "she was on something" and kept telling her she would have to obtain another attorney or she would lose. This was also a Zoom hearing, no court reporter was present, no Order was issued, and it is not mentioned in the lengthy canards of paperwork submitted by opposing council. This is covered in the Motion Jayne filed earlier this week.

I am terminally ill and in hospice care here at home. Jayne is working when she can as a substitute teacher while taking care of me. Please do whatever you can to see that this case gets a proper hearing/review.

Sincerely,

  
Joan Martin

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jayne LaForge Stovall, Appellant,

v.

Paulette B. Stovall and William S. Stovall, Defendants,

of whom Paulette B. Stovall is the Respondent.

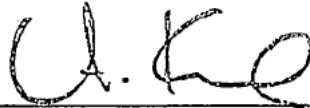
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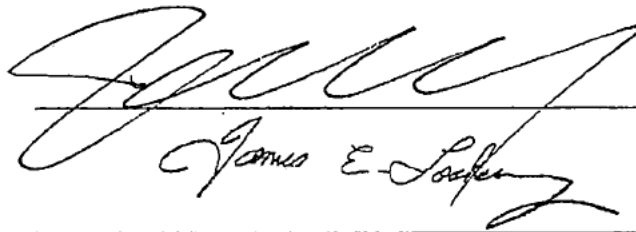
## ORDER

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After careful consideration of Appellant's motion to reinstate the appeal, which we construe as a petition for rehearing, the Court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has been either overlooked or disregarded, and hence, there is no basis for granting a rehearing. Accordingly, the petition for rehearing is denied.



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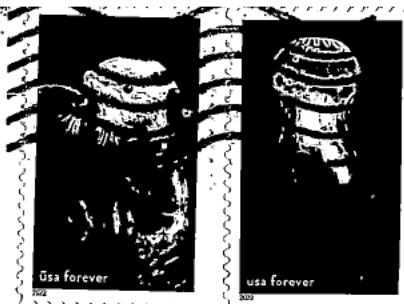
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Jayne L. Stovall

Devon Marc Puriefoy, Esquire

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