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May 24, 2012
VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

In re: John S. Rainey vs. Nimrata "Nikki" R. Haley

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to 207(a)(1), SCACR, "Appellant shall contemporaneously furnish all counsel of record, the Office of Court Administration, and the clerk of the appellate court with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter."

Initially my office requested the transcript from the court reporter, Crystal Holmes, via email on March 19, 2012. After no response from the court reporter, we sent a letter via e-mail and certified mail on April 19, 2012. I received the transcript from Crystal Holmes via U.S. Mail on April 26, 2012. I have enclosed copies of all correspondence between my office and the court reporter, along with a copy of the Transcript of Record that we received on April 26.

We did not provide you with notice of such request or receipt. I apologize for this oversight.

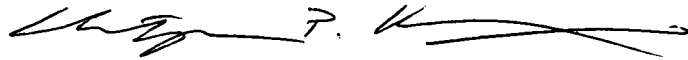
By my calculations, our Initial Brief is due on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 because the 30 days run on Saturday, May 26, and Monday, May 28 is Memorial Day.

If you have any objections to this filing date, please let me know as soon as possible.

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With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher P. Kenney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Christopher P. Kenney

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Enclosure(s)

cc: WITHOUT ENCLOSURES/U.S. MAIL ONLY
Karl "Butch" Smith Bowers, Jr, Esquire
Crystal Holmes, Court Reporter
The Honorable Jeannette McBride