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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JOE M. CROSBY, MASTER-IN-EQUITY

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2020-000597

CRM OF THE CAROLINAS, LLC,

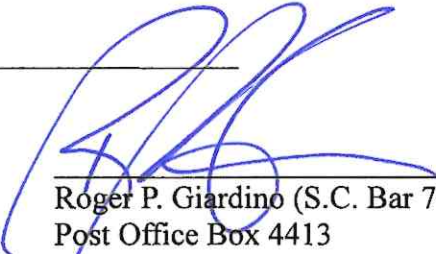
APPELLANT,

v.

TREVOR W. STEEL,

RESPONDENT.

RESPONDENT'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION
OF APPELLANT'S MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT
RECORD ON APPEAL



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Appellant CRM of the Carolinas, LLC moved before this Court to Supplement Record on Appeal. Appellant's Motion to Supplement Record on Appeal is patently defective on its face; and if Appellant overcomes such procedural fatal errors, the motion lacks merit and should be denied in its entirety.

Appellant's Motion to Supplement Record on Appeal is styled incorrectly. The Motion Coversheet falsely states this Appeal originates from a matter before the Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge for the Florence County Court of Common Pleas; it further incorrectly associates this motion with Appellate Case No. 2020-000614, please see **Exhibit A**. Respondent, nor Respondent's counsel, does not have any connection with James Marlowe v. SCDOT which is the action actively before this Court bearing Appellate Case No. 2020-00614. In contrast, by turning this Court's attention to the Appellant's Petition for Rehearing, this Court will deduce the Appellant probably intended to move for such relief concerning the matter arising from the Appeal of Georgetown County Court of Common Pleas matter tried before the Honorable Joe N. Crosby, Master-In-Equity, bearing Appellate Case No.: 2020-000597. However, the mere reviewing of the Motion to Supplement Record on Appeal does not clearly state such; therefore, such an ambiguous error should be fatal.

In the event this Court graciously grants Appellant latitude and still wishes to entertain Appellant's Motion to Supplement Record on Appeal for the matter in which Appellant simultaneously filed a Petition for Rehearing, Appellate Case No.: 2020-000597, please consider the following in arguendo. Appellant CRM of the Carolina, LLC failed to move before the Court until now to allow said Appellant the opportunity to supplement the Record on Appeal. Pursuant to Rule 212(b) SCACR, that a party may:

With the written consent of all attorneys of record, a party may supplement the Record on Appeal at any time before argument commences. Without such consent or after argument commences, a party desiring to supplement the Record on Appeal must move the appellate court for leave to do so. In response to that motion, the other party(s) shall designate any supplemental materials which that party desires to add if the Court grants the motion.

Appellant requests such relief to counter the issue of timely, or in this matter more aptly described as untimely, service of the Notice of Appeal. In the basic motion Appellant concedes that Respondent first raised the issue of timely service in brief, but then false-heartedly asserts this occurred after the compilation and filing of the Record on Appeal.

On May 18, 2020, Appellant initially exchanged and filed the Designation of Matter—Designation of Matter Filed by Appellant. On June 18, 2020, Respondent served the Initial Brief—Respondent and Designation of Matter—Designation of Matter Filed by Respondent on the Appellant, with identical documents filed with this Court on June 18, 2020. On July 1, 2020, the Appellant filed its Initial Brief--Reply and augmented the Designation of Matter—Designation of Matter Filed by Appellant with three exhibits: 1. Certificate of Service of Notice of Appeal dated April 3, 2020, 2. Notice of Electronic Filing from the Georgetown County Clerk of Court dated April 3, 2020, and 3. April 6, 2020 email exchange between Kimberly Pring and Kathy Roberts; specifically in response to Respondent's argument concerning Appellant's untimely Notice of Appeal. A mere cursory review of the documents designated and proposed by Appellant will illustrate that said documents spanned the time period of December 1, 2017 through October 14, 2019—the date of the underlying trial. Appellant possessed all the proposed documentation during the process of perfecting this Appeal and should not be allowed to now Supplement the Record on Appeal with such readily earlier available information.

Appellant filed the Record on Appeal on July 27, 2020. Although Respondent's Final Brief—Respondent was served on Appellant's attorney of record and filed with this Court on August 13, 2020, Respondent served the Initial Brief—Respondent, on Appellant's attorney of record by personal service and US Mail on June 18, 2020 while filing an exact duplicate of the Initial Brief—Respondent with this Court on June 19, 2020. In the Initial Brief—Respondent, Respondent originally and unambiguously asserts the notion of Appellant's questionable timely service of the Notice of Appeal on page 5, within the first Argument presented with the subsection entitled, "THE APPELLANT'S APPEAL IS NOT TIMELY AND SHOULD BE DISMISSED."

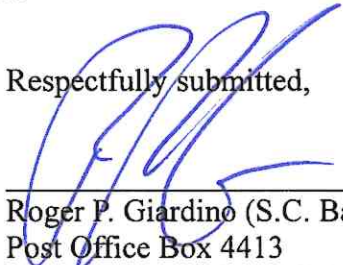
Even if Appellant's counsel genuinely failed to recognize the crux of Respondent's argument until after the filing of the Record on Appeal, the Appellant had the opportunity to supplement the Record on Appeal from July 27, 2020 until 11:19AM on February 16, 2023 to do so with consent. Here, Appellant's attorney of record failed to demonstrate to this Court any instance during the 2 years, 6 months and 20 days in which an attempt to garner such consent for the relief to supplement the Record on Appeal was withheld or denied by Respondent's counsel. Now, after Appellant's appeal was dismissed, it wishes to come back and augment the Record on Appeal. "Appellant has the burden of providing this Court with a sufficient record upon which this Court can make its decision. *Wilson v. American Casualty Co.*, 252 S.C. 393, 166 S.E.2d 797 (1969)." *Germain v. Nichol*, 278 S.C. 508, 299 S.E.2d 335 (S.C. 1983). The court concluded in *Germain*, "the appellate court will not consider any fact which does not appear in the Record on Appeal," and "'Appellant has the burden of providing this Court with a sufficient record upon which this Court can make its decision.'"; *Germain v. Nichol*, 278 S.C. 508, 509, 299 S.E.2d 335, 335 (1983), see also *Davidson v. City of Beaufort, et al*, Appellate Case No. 2010-163346, No.

2011-UP-199. Furthermore, Appellant fails to rely on any caselaw precedent wherein parties requested identical relief from a South Carolina Court after oral arguments and ultimate dismissal by the tribunal for lack of appellate jurisdiction.

Although tangential to Appellant's motion, the issue of timeliness arose in this very action before this Court as Appellant failed to timely submit its Initial Reply Brief prompting the issuance of a Deficiency Letter requiring Appellant counsel to file a Motion—Allow Late Filing. Please see **Exhibit B**. Of note, Respondent's counsel, out of deference, unopposed that motion and this Court allowed the Appellant the opportunity to perfect its Appeal.

In summation, Appellant failed to properly move before this Court to Supplement the Record on Appeal. If this Court wishes to entertain the substance of the motion in spite of such mortal procedural error, Appellant is economical with the truth concerning the timeline of the procedural history of this matter and failed to act when afforded more than ample opportunity and time to supplement the Record on Appeal prior to oral arguments and the ultimate decision by this Court. This Court should deny Appellant's Motion to Supplement the Record on Appeal. If and only if, this Court grants the Appellant's relief sought and allows the supplementation of the Record on Appeal, Respondent, in reliance of Rule 212(b) SCACR, requests the inclusion of the additional 20 pages, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

Respectfully submitted,



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MICHAEL G. NETTLES, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2020-000614

CRM OF THE CAROLINAS, LLC,

v.

TREVOR W. STEEL,

Appellant,

Respondent.

MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT RECORD ON APPEAL

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Subject: SC Court of Appeals: CRM of the Carolinas, LLC v. Trevor W. Steel (2020-000597)
Attachments: LB CRM v. Steel Letter.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Attached in this email is correspondence from the Court.

Respectfully,

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EXHIBIT B



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Re: CRM of the Carolinas, LLC v. Trevor W. Steel
Appellate Case No. 2020-000597

Dear Counsel:

The Court is in receipt of the appellant's initial reply brief filed July 1, 2020. Our records indicate that the initial reply brief was due on June 29, 2020. Within 10 days of the date of this letter you must file a motion to allow late filing pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR or your initial reply brief will not be considered and your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen

CLERK

cc: Roger Philip Giardino, Jr., Esquire

From: [Kathy Roberts](#)
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Subject: CRM of the Carolinas, LLC v. Trevor Steel (2020-000597)
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2020 10:41:47 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[CRM v. Steel Motion to Allow Late Filing.pdf](#)
[CRM v. Steel Certificate of Service.pdf](#)

Please find attached for filing Appellant's Motion to Allow Law Filing Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR and Certificate of Service in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kathy

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**APPELLANT'S MOTION TO ALLOW LATE FILING
PURSUANT TO RULE 240, SCACR**

Appellant, CRM of the Carolinas, LLC, hereby moves the Court for leave to file its Reply Brief out of time. Appellant timely filed and served its Initial Brief on May 18, 2020. Respondent filed and served his Initial Brief on June 18, 2020, which was one day late according to SCACR 208(a)(2). Appellant did not, however, raise the issue or submit any argument with regard to the late filing. Appellant filed and served its Reply Brief on July 1, 2020.

Counsel for Appellant mistakenly believed, due to the short 10-day deadline to file the Reply Brief, that the weekend days would not be included in the calculation of the due date. Counsel therefore mistakenly calculated the due date for deadline for the Reply

Brief, and respectfully requests the Court's consideration in granting leave to file the Reply Brief out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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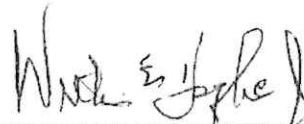
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, William E. Hopkins, Jr., Esquire hereby certify that on July 9, 2020, I caused a true and correct copy of **Appellant's Motion to Allow Late Filing Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR** in the above captioned action to be served on counsel of record via email and regular U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable Joe M. Crosby
Georgetown County
Trial Court Case No. 2017CP2200856

ORDER

Appellant moves the Court for an order to allow late filing of the appellant's initial reply brief and designation of matter. No return to the motion was filed. The motion is hereby Granted. The appellant has filed and served the appellant's initial reply brief and designation of matter.

FOR THE COURT

BY *V. Claire Allen*
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Columbia, South Carolina

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CERTIFIED MEDIATOR

Georgetown County Clerk of Court
Attn: Jennifer Lawrence
Post Office Box 479
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Re: CRM of the Carolinas, LLC v. Trevor Steel
Civil Action No.: 2017-CP-22-00856

Dear Jennifer:

The above referenced matter is currently listed as number 24 on the ADR Sanctions Roster scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Georgetown County. Please be advised that the mediation of this case has been scheduled for November 28, 2018 with Robert Buffington, Esquire serving as Mediator.

We therefore request that this matter be removed from tomorrow's ADR Sanctions Roster with Judge Seals.

Sincerely,

HOPKINS LAW FIRM, LLC



William E. Hopkins, Jr.

WEHjr/kyr
Enclosure

cc: Robert J. Moran, Esquire
CRM of the Carolinas, LLC

DEATH CERTIFICATION

STATE FILE NUMBER : 139-18-048534

DECEDENT'S NAME: *ROBERT JOSEPH MORAN JR*

AKA's: NA

ARMED FORCES: NO

DATE OF BIRTH: JANUARY 08, 1951

TYPE OF PLACE OF DEATH: DECEDENT'S HOME

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLACE OF DEATH: 35 LAKE TRAIL, PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC 29585

PLACE OF DISPOSITION: GFH CREMATORY

DISPOSITION LOCATION: MURRELLS INLET, SOUTH CAROLINA

METHOD OF DISPOSITION: CREMATION

DECEDENT'S RESIDENCE: 35 LAKE TRAIL, PAWLEYS ISLAND, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC, 29585

PLACE OF BIRTH: NEW JERSEY

SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME: MARY RUCKER

FATHER'S NAME: ROBERT JOSEPH MORAN SR

MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE: MARIE BIRCH

INFORMANT'S NAME: MARY MORAN

MAILING ADDRESS: 35 LAKE TRAIL, PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC, 29585

FUNERAL HOME: GOLDFINCH FUNERAL HOME - BEACH CHAPEL, 11528 HWY 17 BYPASS, MURRELLS INLET, SC, 29576-1009

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: PHILLIP L. SAWYER

EMBALMER'S NAME: NA

ACTUAL OR PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH : DECEMBER 23, 2018

ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH: 0615

CAUSE OF DEATH - PART I

CANCER OF THE BLADDER

N/A

N/A

N/A

OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - PART II:

N/A

CORONER CONTACTED? YES

AUTOPSY PERFORMED? NO

AUTOPSY AVAILABLE? NA

DATE OF INJURY: NA

TIME OF INJURY: NA

INJURY AT WORK? NA

PLACE OF INJURY: NA

LOCATION OF INJURY: NA

HOW THE INJURY OCCURRED?

NA

CERTIFIER NAME AND TITLE: MD EDWIN LEE MCCAMPBELL

LICENSE NUMBER: 34466

CERTIFIER'S ADDRESS: 391 SEABOARD ST, SUITE 6, MYRTLE BEACH, SC, 29577

DATE FILED: DECEMBER 24, 2018

DATE OF ISSUANCE: DECEMBER 27, 2018

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS :

NA

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David E. Wilson, Jr.
Acting Director

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FW: Bob Moran's obituary attached**Cindy Howard** <choward@gtcounty.org>

Thu, Dec 27, 2018 at 9:00 AM

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Good Morning Everyone:

I am forwarding the obituary for Robert (Bob) Moran. He passed away on December 23rd.

Please be praying for his family.

Have a blessed day.

Cindy Howard

Family Court Supervisor

Georgetown County Clerk of Court

From: MLHatPawleys [mailto:mlhatpawleys@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2018 2:23 PM

To: Cindy Howard <choward@gtcounty.org>

Subject: Bob Moran's obituary attached

Cindy,

Would you kindly forward Bob Moran's attached obituary to the legal community at your earliest convenience? Thank you, Martha

Bob Moran obituary.pdf

Courtesy NEF RE: 2017CP2200856

From: efiledonotreply@sccourts.org

To: mullettlaw@aol.com

Cc: mullettlaw@sc.rr.com

Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 08:40 AM EST

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January 29, 2019

Jennifer Lawrence
Common Pleas Court Coordinator

Lucinda LeSane
Common Pleas Supervisor

Re: CRM of the Carolinas, LLC v. Trevor W. Steel
Civil Action No.: 2017-CP-22-00856

Dear Ms. Lawrence and Ms. LeSane:

I am writing to inform you that mediation has been scheduled in the above referenced matter for **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** and the mediator is Bobby Buffington. This matter was previously scheduled for mediation on November 28, 2018, but Mr. Steel's counsel, Bob Moran, was admitted to the hospital in North Carolina immediately before this date and the mediation had to be canceled. As you know, Mr. Moran passed away and at this time, the Defendant, Trevor Steel, has not retained new counsel.

I spoke with Mr. Steel yesterday and informed him of the requirement that we reschedule the mediation and he has cooperated fully. I am providing a copy of this correspondence to Mr. Steel via email.

It is my understanding this will alleviate the necessity of our attendance at the ADR Roster Meeting on Thursday, January 31, but please let me know if I am mistaken.

Sincerely,

HOPKINS LAW FIRM, LLC



William E. Hopkins, Jr.

WEHjr/kyr

cc: Trevor Steel (via email trevor@trevorandashby.com)

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Date: 2019-05-03 10:43:33.37
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Common Pleas

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Fri, Oct 18, 2019 at 3:55 PM

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Wed, Mar 4, 2020 at 11:20 AM

To: giardinolaw@gmail.com

Cc: mulletlaw@sc.rr.com

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Lucinda Lesane <llesane@gtcounty.org>

Mon, Jun 3, 2019 at 3:56 PM

To: "bill@hopkinsfirm.com" <bill@hopkinsfirm.com>, "giardinolaw@gmail.com" <giardinolaw@gmail.com>

Cc: Donna Gray <degray@crosbyfirm.com>

Good Afternoon,

Donna, at the Master in Equity's Office, needs to be contacted to pay their fee and schedule a hearing.

Thank you.

Lucinda LeSane

Common Pleas Supervisor

Georgetown County Clerk of Court Office

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Roger Giardino <giardinolaw@gmail.com>

CRM v. Steele

1 message

Roger Giardino <giardinolaw@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 25, 2019 at 1:52 PM

To: Bill Hopkins <bill@hopkinsfirm.com>, Mullett Law <mullettlaw@sc.rr.com>

Hello Bill,

Hope all is well. Thank you for your efforts with the Denton/Hickson and Jackson/Whitener/Stalvey matters.

Any chance we may resolve the CRM v. Steele matter. It's coming up in The middle of October. Last we spoke, I believe you mentioned you were going to reach out to Keith Errico to see if he may wish to walk away.

Please let me know, thanks and have a great day.

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Roger P. Giardino, Esq.

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Roger Giardino <giardinolaw@gmail.com>

Fri, Jan 31, 2020 at 3:41 PM

To: Bill Hopkins <bill@hopkinsfirm.com>, Mullett Law <mullettlaw@sc.rr.com>

Bill,

Hope all is well. Please see attached. After you had the opportunity to review, kindly advise if you wish for any revisions.

Thank you and have a great weekend.


Roger P. Giardino, Esq.

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Bill Hopkins <bill@hopkinsfirm.com>

Tue, Feb 4, 2020 at 2:53 PM

To: Roger Giardino <giardinolaw@gmail.com>, Mullett Law <mullettlaw@sc.rr.com>

Thanks Roger, just a couple of minor typos, I have attached for your review. You have my permission to send.

Bill

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Roger Giardino <giardinolaw@gmail.com>
To: Bill Hopkins <bill@hopkinsfirm.com>, Mullett Law <mullettlaw@sc.rr.com>

Wed, Feb 5, 2020 at 12:08 PM

Thank you, Bill. Sorry about the typos. I will send it on to the court. Have a nice day,

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