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APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Carmen T. Mullen, Resident Circuit Court Judge

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Trial Court Case No. 2012-CP-07-1352/Appellate Case No. 2013-001068

Bruce R. Hoffman, Plaintiff,

v.

Seneca Specialty Insurance Company; CRC Insurance Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern Cross
Underwriters of Sumter; Aydlette Services of Lowcountry, Inc.; and Capstone ISG, Inc.,
..... Defendants.

PETITION TO RESTORE/REINSTATE DISMISSED APPEAL

Appellant Bruce R. Hoffman hereby petitions this Court to reinstate/restore this appeal, dismissed by the Court on 6/24/13. The grounds for this petition are as follows: This appeal was filed on May 6, 2013. On or about May 16, 2013, I was out of state on my way out of the country, but on my instructions my assistant signed and sent the attached letter to the Court Reporter to order the transcript for this appeal. My assistant may have forgotten to copy the Court of Appeals on this 5/16 letter as I had further instructed, but the transcript was timely ordered (all the other parties to the appeal were copied, she just apparently failed to also send a copy to the Court of Appeals). I returned to the office roughly three weeks later to find an email from the Court Reporter asking that the transcript be paid for upfront. A check has since been sent to the Court Reporter as she requested, and as of this writing, I am waiting to receive the transcript.

For all the foregoing reasons (at worst, mistake, inadvertence, excusable neglect under Rule

60), and for good cause thus shown, Appellant Bruce R. Hoffman respectfully requests that this dismissal be set aside, and that this appeal be reinstated/restored so that it may proceed upon my receipt of the transcript from the Court Reporter.

Dated: June 26, 2013



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REPLY TO SAINT HELENA ISLAND OFFICE

May 16, 2013

Cheri L. Young, Court Reporter
P.O. Box 5232
Aiken, South Carolina 29804

Re: Transcript Request for Bruce R. Hoffman v. Seneca Specialty Insurance Co., et al, Case No. 12-CP-07-1352

Dear Ms. Young:

It is our understanding that on January 22, 2013, a Motion for Summary Judgment by Defendant CRC was heard by Judge Mullen, and you were the court reporter.

I appealed Judge Mullen's decision on this Motion, and thus need you to prepare a transcript of the hearing, and also an estimate before you begin work would be appreciated. I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript, as provided by Rule 508, SCACR. I am out of state and on vacation until the end of the month, but look forward to finalizing this issue with you upon my return. Thank you.

With kind regards,

Bruce R. Hoffman (BRH)
BRUCE R. HOFFMAN

BRH/eph

Cc: Joshua P. Cantwell, Esq.; William H. Jordan, Esq., Christopher W. Nickels, Esq.

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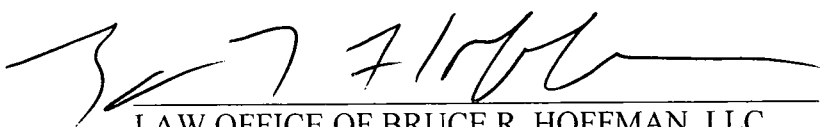
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL OF PETITION TO RESTORE/REINSTATE
DISMISSED APPEAL**

The undersigned attorney for the Appellant hereby certifies that on the 26th day of June, 2013, he had served by first class mail, postage prepaid, a true and accurate copy of Petition to Restore/Reinstate Dismissed Appeal to Joshua P. Cantwell, Young Clement Rivers, LLP, PO Box 993, Charleston, SC 29402-0993; William H. Jordan, Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, PO Box 11449, Columbia, SC 29211; and Christopher W. Nickels, Clawson & Staubes, LLC, 126 Seven Farms Drive, Suite 200, Charleston, SC 29492.

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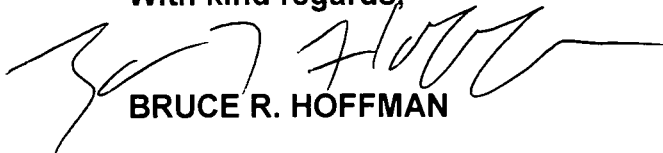
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RE: Bruce R. Hoffman, Plaintiff v. Seneca Specialty Insurance Company; CRC Insurance Services, Inc. d/b/a Southern Cross Underwriters of Sumter; Aydlette Services of Lowcountry, Inc.; and Capstone ISG, Inc., Defendants, Appellate Case No. 2013-001068

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing is an original and face page copy of 1) Petition to Restore/Reinstate Dismissed Appeal and 2) Certificate of Service of Petition to Restore/Reinstate Dismissed Appeal, along with my \$25 check for the filing fee. Please file the originals, and return the face page copies clocked in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

With kind regards,



BRUCE R. HOFFMAN

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