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Petitioner certifies that the final Order from the Court of Appeals was made and ruled on September 22, 2023 however was not received until January 16, 2024 and filed on January 9, 2024.

#### QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Did the Court of Appeals err in improperly sending a letter to the Petitioner on 1/9/2024 stamped envelope with a letter enclosed dated October 11, 2023?
2. Did the Court of Appeals err in holding the order dismissing the Petitioner appeal due to transcript order? Transcript order was performed timely by Petitioner according to staff instructions and directives.
3. Did the court err in giving the Petitioner misleading, improper and contradictory directions from the Court of Appeals staff and staff failed to return Petitioner calls timely regarding transcript questions and general questions for clarification?
4. Did the Court of Appeals err in giving the Petitioner the final Order dated 1/9/2024 however, stamped and mailed 1/12/2024 thus misleading the Petitioner on the true 30 day to Respond thus not allowing the Petitioner due process?

#### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Petitioner brought forth this action:

Richard Johnson (Respondent) a licensed well installer, improperly installed my well at a property I own at 1601 Hurricane Falls Lane, Summerton, SC 29148. Mr. Johnson came several times to repair the well and put filters on the well to no avail. Mr. Johnson final trip to repair the well was in July 2022 when he drilled a hole in the filter to further damage the well to being unrepairable and damaged the tub and toilet and washing machine inside. Thus, resulting in the well being unrepairable and another well had to be installed due to negligence of Mr. Johnson not following DHEC guidelines.

#### CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated, petitioner asks the Court to grant the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully Submitted,



January 9, 2024

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