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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Bentley D. Price
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001852

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Athena Irland, Appellant,

v.

Brandy S. Culp, Respondent.

MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

Respondent Brandy S. Culp, through her undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves to dismiss this appeal pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR. The grounds for this Motion are that Appellant Athena Irland, a *pro se* litigant, has (1) failed to comply with the statutory requirements for pursuing an appeal from probate court as set forth under S.C. Code § 62-1-308; (2) failed to serve all necessary parties to the appeal, thereby depriving the Circuit Court and all higher courts of appellate jurisdiction; (3) repeatedly failed to adhere to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules by (a) failing to file an Initial Brief that complies with Rule 208(b), SCACR, and (b) failing to file a Designation of Matter that complies with Rule 209, SCACR; (4) failed to appeal each and every independent ground cited by the Circuit Court for dismissing the instant appeal; and (5) has filed the instant appeal for the impermissible purpose of delay.



April 24, 2024

VIA ONEDRIVE ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION AND
U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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RE: Athena Irland, Appellant v. Brandy S. Culp, Respondent
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the following:

1. Respondent Brandy S. Culp's Motion to Dismiss Appeal;
2. Separately-filed Exhibits to the Motion to Dismiss Appeal;
3. And Proof of Service, evidencing service on all parties of record.

~~A check for the fifty-dollar (\$50.00) filing fee~~ has been deposited in today's outgoing mail. Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the filing, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

s/Jesse Sanchez

Jesse Sanchez (SC Bar No. 101906)

Enclosures (as stated)

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