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**VIA E-mail at [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org)**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**RE: Vanessa Marie Frierson v. Judy A. Bloodworth,  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000863**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

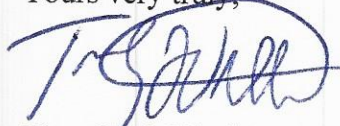
I am contacting you in response to your correspondence dated June 18, 2024 regarding the trial court transcript for the above case.

As you can see from the attached correspondence, the transcript for the two day hearing was obtained on September 8, 2023, well before the Notice of Appeal was filed. Even though the transcript was obtained and provided electronically to all counsel and the trial court judge (portions of the transcript and exhibits are referenced in the trial judge's final order), the transcript has not been filed with the clerk of the Dorchester County Court of Common Pleas.

All counsel (myself, Andrew T. Shepherd and David Low) have consented to the inclusion in the record on appeal of such portions of the transcript as are designated for inclusion by counsel, notwithstanding the fact that the transcript was not filed with the trial court and the court reporter's certificate to be included would be unsigned (the original signed transcript is in my possession and remains sealed).

Please advise whether it would be acceptable to proceed without filing the transcript in the trial court; if it is necessary for the original transcript to be filed with the clerk of the lower court, please let me know and I will work promptly to have the transcript filed.

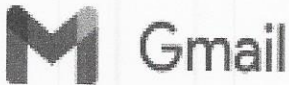
Yours very truly,



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Enclosure(s)

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Tim Vitollo &lt;tim@vitollolawfirm.com&gt;

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**Fwd: NOH and Schedule for January 5 Hearing**

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Tim Vitollo &lt;tim@vitollolawfirm.com&gt;

Fri, Sep 8, 2023 at 3:05 PM

To: "Lisa A. McCarn" &lt;lamccarn@comcast.net&gt;

Cc: Tara Vitollo &lt;tara@vitollolawfirm.com&gt;, Andrew Shepherd &lt;Andrew@hartfirm.com&gt;

Hi Lisa:

You can mail the original transcript to my physical address: 505 Mallard Lakes Drive, Lexington, SC 29072.

Thanks for your help,

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On Sun, Aug 20, 2023 at 8:00 PM Lisa A. McCarn &lt;lamccarn@comcast.net&gt; wrote:

Attached are the electronic transcript and scanned exhibits. Where should I send the sealed original transcript?

Also attached is your invoice #9580. Please let me know if you need an electronic payment link.

Thank you,

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**From:** Tim Vitollo <tim@vitollolawfirm.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2023 8:00 AM  
**To:** lamccarn@comcast.net  
**Cc:** Tara Vitollo <tara@vitollolawfirm.com>; andrew@sheplawfirm.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: NOH and Schedule for January 5 Hearing

Hi Lisa:

## C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-E

I, Kendra Kay Johnson, Professional Court Reporter and Notary Public for the State of South Carolina, certify that both of the foregoing hearings was held at 5200 East Jim Bilton Boulevard, St. George, South Carolina; that the foregoing pages constitute a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings held Day 1 and Day 2.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or kin to any of the parties to this cause of action, nor am I interested in any manner in its outcome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August, 2023.

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Kendra Kay Johnson  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires:  
September 21, 2028