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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM MCORMICK COUNTY  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

WALTON MCLEOD Eleventh Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-000831

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Robert Jay Lagroon.....Appellant

V.

Crystal Suggs and Scott Suggs.....Respondent

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**MOTION TO REINSTATE APPEAL**

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Robert Jay Lagroon, Appellate, respectfully moves this Court for an **Order Reinstating this Appeal**. The Appellate, Lagroon received the Order dismissing this Appeal on June 24, 2024. (exhibit 1) The Order stated “ Appellant has failed to provide the Order being challenged on appeal and a notice of appeal filing fee”.

1.

The Appellate contacted the McCormick County Clerk of Court at time of filing his Notice of Appeal and was informed by the Clerk that **NO** Court Order had been signed by the presiding Judge at the time of filing of this Appeal.

The Appellate has now obtained the complete court file from the Clerk of Court which only contains the Jury Verdict Form.(exhibit 2).

2.

The Appellate mailed the notice of appeal filing fee on May 23, 2024.

The check, (# 192), in the amount of \$250.00 is dated May 22, 2024.

The cancelled check is stamped “electronically presented for deposit only SC Judicial Branch, May 28, 2024. (exhibit 3).

My bank records indicated check #192 for \$250.00 cleared the Appellants bank on May 29, 2024. (exhibit 4).

3.

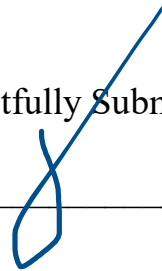
After the Appellate received the Order of Dismissal the Appellate, without delay, contacted the Court staff and learned he had not received the Courts letter dated May 23, 2024 which was emailed to the Appellate by the Court staff. (exhibit 5)

The staff member informed the Appellate that the notice of appeal filing fee had been received and applied to Appellate Case No. 2024-000831 correctly.

**CONCLUSION**

Whereas the Appellate has corrected the deficiencies noted in the Courts letter of May 23, 2024, The Appellate, Lagroon, respectfully request this Motion to Reinstate Appeal be **GRANTED**.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert Jay Lagroon , Appellate  
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Exh #1

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Robert Jay Lagroon, Appellant,

v.

Crystal Suggs and Scott Suggs, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000831

McCormick County  
Trial Court Case No. 2017CP3500045

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## ORDER

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Appellant has failed to provide the order being challenged on appeal and a notice of appeal filing fee, as required by Rule 203 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and this Court's letter dated May 23, 2024. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY

  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

cc:

Robert Jay Lagroon  
Billy J. Garrett, Jr., Esquire  
Jane Hawthorne Merrill, Esquire  
Robert Jamison Tinsley, Jr., Esquire

**FILED**  
**Jun 20 2024**

Exh #2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
	)	
COUNTY OF MCCORMICK	)	ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
	)	
Robert Jay Lagroon.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2017-CP-35-00045
	)	
Plaintiff.	)	
	)	<b>VERDICT FORM</b>
vs.	)	
	)	
Crystal Suggs and Scott Suggs.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE VERDICT BELOW FOR EACH OF THE QUESTIONS:**

1. WE, THE JURY, FIND THAT DEFENDANT CRYSTAL SUGGS TRESPASSED.

YES

NO

*(PROCEED TO QUESTION 2.)*

2. WE, THE JURY, FIND THAT DEFENDANT SCOTT SUGGS TRESPASSED.

YES

NO

*(IF YES TO QUESTION 1 OR 2, PROCEED TO QUESTION 3; IF NO, STOP DELIBERATIONS AND GO NO FURTHER.)*

3. WE, THE JURY, FIND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ACTUAL AND/OR NOMINAL DAMAGES, IF ANY, BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE SUSTAINED BY THE PLAINTIFF TO BE:

\$ 1.00 (Dollars)

*(PROCEED TO QUESTION 4.)*

4. WE, THE JURY, FIND BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT DEFENDANTS CRYSTAL SUGGS AND SCOTT SUGGS, ACTED WILLFULLY, WANTONLY, OR WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD OF THE PLAINTIFF'S RIGHTS?

  X   YES

       NO

(IF YES, PROCEED TO QUESTION 5; IF NO, STOP DELIBERATIONS AND GO NO FURTHER)

5. WE, THE JURY, FIND BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES TO BE:

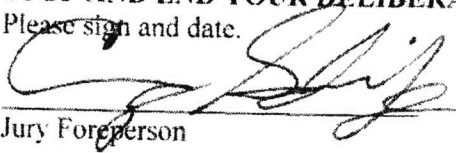
\$   200.00   (Dollars)

**STOP AND END YOUR DELIBERATIONS**

Please sign and date.

Jury Foreperson

Date

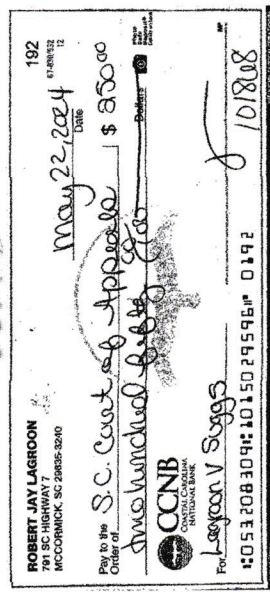


  4/23/24

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- Jun 06, 2024 CHECK 204 195.51
- Jun 06, 2024 CHECK 201 2,195.51

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For Deposit Only  
Pay to the Order of  
S.C. State Treasurer's  
General Deposit Account  
(B046 Special Branch  
2952-9603 Branch)

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May 17, 2024	DEPOSIT	214.00	1,742.49
May 16, 2024	WEST CARO TELECO TELE BILL 006010127331	77.56	1,528.49
May 13, 2024	CHECK 196	40.00	1,606.05
May 13, 2024	MERCURY CARD FBT PAYMENT FPP4563929	500.00	1,646.05
May 13, 2024	VZ WIRELESS VEZW WEBPAY 6199187	67.41	2,146.05
May 10, 2024	Interest		0.10
May 10, 2024	COUNTER WITHDRAWAL	100.00	

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Date	Description	Amount	Balance
Jun 10, 2024	WEBULL FINANCIAL ACH 20240607353810	5,000.00	7,106.44
Jun 07, 2024	CHECK 197	5.00	2,106.44
Jun 07, 2024	CHECK 194	5.00	2,111.44
Jun 07, 2024	DEPOSIT	1,160.00	2,116.44
Jun 07, 2024	DEPOSIT	760.93	956.44
Jun 06, 2024	CHECK 204	2,000.00	195.51
Jun 06, 2024	CHECK 201	5.00	2,195.51
Jun 06, 2024	CHECK 200	5.00	2,200.51
Jun 05, 2024	DISCOVER E-PAYMENT 1956	2,000.00	2,205.51
Jun 04, 2024	CHECK 202	70,000.00	4,205.51
May 30, 2024	CITI CARD ONLINE PAYMENT 431393421109257	2,000.00	74,205.51
May 29, 2024	CHECK 192	250.00	76,205.51
May 28, 2024	Little River Ele ELEC BILL XXXXX4001	87.97	76,455.51
May 28, 2024	Pinned POS Debit 05/27 CA SAN JOSE HAYWIRE INC SEQ# 186280 2698	875.00	76,543.48
May 24, 2024	COUNTER WITHDRAWAL	200.00	77,418.48
May 22, 2024	CAPITAL ONE ONLINE PMT 3XJ0UCXWUGDFTV	792.75	77,618.48
May 22, 2024	WEBULL FINANCIAL ACH 20240521082687	10,000.00	78,411.23
May 21, 2024	COUNTER WITHDRAWAL	100.00	68,411.23
May 21, 2024	WEBULL FINANCIAL ACH 20240520182569	10,000.00	68,511.23
May 21, 2024	WEBULL FINANCIAL ACH 20240520182548	6,839.74	58,511.23
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May 20, 2024	WEBULL FINANCIAL ACH 20240517219041	50,000.00	51,742.49
May 17, 2024	DEPOSIT	214.00	1,742.49
May 16, 2024	WEST CARO TELECO TELE BILL 000010127331	77.56	1,528.49
May 13, 2024	CHECK 190	40.00	1,568.49



Exp#5



## The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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May 23, 2024

Robert Jay Lagroon  
791 SC Hwy 7  
McCormick SC 29835

Re: Robert Jay Lagroon v. Crystal Suggs  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000831

Dear Mr. Lagroon:

Upon reviewing your notice of appeal, the following deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or this matter will be dismissed:

- The notice of appeal is not accompanied by the order(s) and/or judgment(s) challenged on appeal.
- The required filing fee has not been submitted. **The correct filing fee is \$250.00.**

Very truly yours,

*Catherine S. Harrison, Deputy*  
CLERK

cc: Billy J. Garrett, Jr., Esquire  
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I certify that on July 2, 2024. I served a copy of the Motion in this action, dated July 2, 2024, on counsel of record by mailing the Notice to them to their addresses as so stated below, by depositing it in the U.S. Mail, First Class in an envelope with the sufficient postage affixed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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