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Re: Athena Irland v. Brandy Culp
Appellate Case No. 2023-001852

Dear Ms. Irland and Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of this Court's order.

Within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, Respondent may serve and file the respondent's initial brief and designation of matter. The respondent's initial

brief and designation of matter will not be considered by this Court if it is not served and filed within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Hannissaw, deputy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

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Athena Irland, Appellant,

v.

Brandy S. Culp, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001852

ORDER

On April 24, 2024, Respondent filed a motion to dismiss this appeal, arguing Appellant (1) failed to comply with the statutory requirements for pursuing an appeal from probate court under section 62-1-308 of the South Carolina Code (2022); (2) failed to serve all necessary parties to the appeal, depriving the circuit court and all higher courts of appellate jurisdiction; (3) repeatedly failed to adhere to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; (4) failed to appeal each and every independent ground cited by the circuit court for dismissing the appeal; and (5) filed the instant appeal for the impermissible purpose of delay. Appellant filed a return, opposing dismissal of the appeal. Respondent filed a reply. After careful consideration of the filings, we deny Respondent's motion to dismiss without prejudice to Respondent presenting these arguments in the brief of respondent or a motion to strike.



FOR THE COURT

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