

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

APPELLATE NO. #2024-000442

Ronald De'Ray Skipper I Appellant,

vs.

LAW OFFICES OF SHEA & BARRON,
David C. Shea, Esquire; and
Pamela Mae Millard Respondents.

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

This matter comes before this South Carolina Court of Appeals where, on July 23, 2024, the Honorable Catherine Harrison, Deputy Clerk of Court, via Institutional Legal Mail Services, on July 29, 2024, served a directive requiring Appellant to correct

[two] deficiencies that had occurred on or about July 11, 2024. The directive(s) in question, dated July 23, 2024, sought that this Appellant be required to pay a \$50.00 filing fee, and to provide re-service of the original formal correspondence, with attached Exhibits, by attaching a Certificate/Proof of Service demonstrating proper service upon all parties associated herewith, to include this Court.

Appellant seeks leave of this Court to have this [formal correspondence]/[motion] be filed with the Clerk of Courts Office, under the standard of in forma pauperis, where there does not sufficient funds to cover the "filing fee" sought, and not enough time, if, such funds did exist, to have a check printed out and served with this motion. Financial Accounting, which is a subdivision within the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC), takes fourteen (14) to twenty-one (21) days to have a check processed and placed in the United States Mail for service to it's designation. This Court has only provided this Appellant with ten (10) days to comply with the "filing fee" requirement, and there is no manner available that can make such a transaction completed in such a time frame. Furthermore, Appellant, on March 13, 2024, filed a Notice of Appeal, with this Court, and accompanied therewith it was a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the "filing fee". Not saying that this Appellant is exempt from the "filing fee" requirement, but he is an indigent individual, whom has been incarcerated for almost forty-five (45) years, and has no form of income to meet such a requirement.

This motion is a proper vehicle, and mechanism, to proceed in this request for in forma pauperis relief, thereby waiving this particular 50.0-0 filing fee. This motion is not sought as a means of creating undue economic strains, or as a way

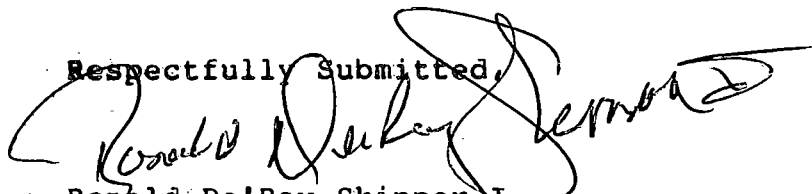
to waste the time and resources of this Court. or any party associated herewith. And to deny this request for in forma pauperis relating to this particular circumstance will surely cause this Appellant to fail and justice adverted because it would have a way of ending the continuation of Appellant's right to pursue review of the lower courts denial/dismissal of this matter, thereby depriving this Appellant of fundamental fairness within the finality of these proceedings.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays this Court, for the foregoing reasons, grant the relief of in forma pauperis, and permit the continuation of this [formal correspondence]/[motion] "as a motion to order the transcript outside the filing deadline", thereby permitting Appellant to continue this court of review.

August 1, 2024

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SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS
CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE
Catherine Harrison, Deputy Clerk
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RE Ronald Skipper v. Law Offices of Shea & Barron,
Appellate Case No. #2024-000442

Clerk,

Please permit this correspondence to serve as a formal response, in lieu of a more formal pleadings, to this Court's directive dated June 27,2024, and served upon me, via Institutional Legal Mail Services, on July 8,2024. The following shall provide this Court with sufficient grounds relating to the request for production of transcript.

On March 6,2024, I served a formal request for information and production of a written transcript upon, Karen E. Ambroziak, Court Reporter, for the Fifth Judicial Circuit. When performing this act I could only presume this was the correct Circuit Court Reporter to whom had the recorded Court proceeding, via WEBEX.com. The Honorable De'Andre G. Benjamin, Chief

Administrative Judge, for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County, presided over this evidentiary hearing. (See attached hereto a true and accurate copy of correspondence dated March 6, 2024).

On March 13, 2024, I filed a Notice of Appeal with a copy of a Form [4] Order, denying the "Plaintiff's Motion To Alter/Amend Judgment [sic] (filed May 17, 2024), is denied". (See attached hereto and incorporated herewith a true and accurate copy of the March 13, 2024, Notice of Appeal).

On April 17, 2024, I served a formal, correspondence upon, Jeanette W. McBride, Clerk of Court, for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County, seeking disclosure of the specific Court Reporter to whom had actual and/or constructive possession of the transcript of the hearing dated February 24, 2021. It had become apparent that Ms. Ambroziak was not going to respond and/or comply with my previous request, and I attempted to rectify this problem by contacting the Clerk's Office. (See attached hereto and incorporated herewith a true and accurate copy of the correspondence dated April 17, 2024).

On June 10, 2024, after waiting an appropriate amount of time for the CLERK to respond; and having contacted a personal friend of mine who is a licensed attorney, I discovered and was provided a "Transcript Request Form", and I filled it out and served it upon, Tiffany Raines, South Carolina Court Administration, Supervisor. (See attached hereto and incorporated herewith a true and accurate copy of the Form dated June 10, 2024). Please note for this record that, in all the years I have been seeking transcripts for appellate purposes, I never had to submit such a request form. I take notice that this Form was revised 03/2023. I would simply write a Court Reporter a letter and receive the necessary information to have the transcript,

transcribed into written form and pay the costs for delivery.

As this record demonstrates, I sought to have the transcript ordered and prepared, prior, to the filing of the Notice of Appeal, and since that time I have diligently attempted to locate, communicate and/or obtain a copy of the transcript of that proceeding now on appeal. I was not aware of the provision that provides I was to serve all parties of record, to include this Court, with copies of all correspondences central to the matter of the ordering of the transcript.

Also, please take note that on, April 29, 2024, I notified all parties, to include this Court, of my being transferred from Perry Correctional Institution to Evans Correctional Institution. So taking that into account I still receive legal mail from PCI. Of course, it is diverted from PCI to ECI, it just takes a little bit longer for me to receive it.

On June 10, 2024, I served a "Transcript Request Form" upon, Tiffany Raines, requesting information as to having the hearing transcript prepared. As of the date of this responsive correspondence, I have yet to be informed or disclosed, any information pertaining to the Court Reporter or actual transcript.

We must consider one more point, Rule 207(a)(1), South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, SCACR, provides that I must serve all parties, to include this Court, with a copy of the communications between myself and the Court Reporter. I believe that I am to first be provided "notice" of who the actual Court Reporter is ... and when that individual is identified, all the communicate' thereafter. I do not believe that I have failed to follow any procedural rule. If this Court were to take that position, I would remind it that such a deprivation is a slight

technical situation, not a jurisdictional circumstance. Furthermore, it is my position that the Court Rules cannot be used or construed in a manner to operate as a trap for the unwary individual. C.f., Gamble v. State, 298 S.C. 176, 379 S.E.2d 118 (1989)(stating the rule applicable to pcr actions should not be construed in a manner which operates as a trap for the unwary or deprive an applicant of the adjudication on the merits of the original petition).

With this in mind, we must take into consideration that I have diligently, even prior to filing the Notice of Appeal (March 13,2024), (and the original request served March 6,2024), attempting to have pertinent information made available to me, (i.e., postage, costs, copying, etc.), so that I may receive said transcript. It is not as if I have been "sitting on my hands" and not, at least, trying to receive the transcript. I would respectfully request that this Court consider these facts, and claims, and permit this appeal to run the guantlet of this Court and appellate process.

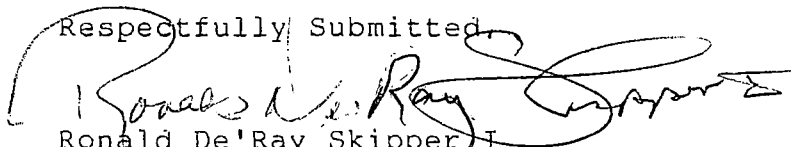
If I may be of any further assistance to this Court, in these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for this Court's time and attention to these matters.

July 11.2024

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RICHLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT REPORTERS
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Karen E. Ambroziak, Court Reporter
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RE: ORDERING OF TRANSCRIPT
Skipper v. Shea et.al, #2019-CP-40-4210

Circuit COURT Reporter,

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a formal inquiry, and request, for the ordering of a transcript in the case of: Ronald De'Ray Skipper I #138244 v. LAW OFFICES OF SHEA & BARRON, David C. Shea, Esquire & Pamela Mae Millard, #2019-CP-40-4210.

A dismissal hearing was held before the Honorable DeAndre G. Benjamin, Chief Administrative Circuit Court Judge, on February 24, 2021, via WEB.COM video proceedings. Since that time I have been awaiting a final order, due to filing for reconsideration.

On February 7, 2024, the Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge, has issued a Form 4 Order denying the motion for reconsideration. That Form 4 Order was served upon me, on February 21, 2024.

On March 5, 2024, I applied for a check in the amount of a filing fee, and am assured it will be returned next week. I will be appealing to the South Carolina Court of Appeals. It is imperative that I be able to procure a copy, in written form, as earliest as possible so that I may have for the Briefing stages of the appeal. At this Court Reporter earliest convenience, please forward me the amounts necessary for obtaining this transcript.

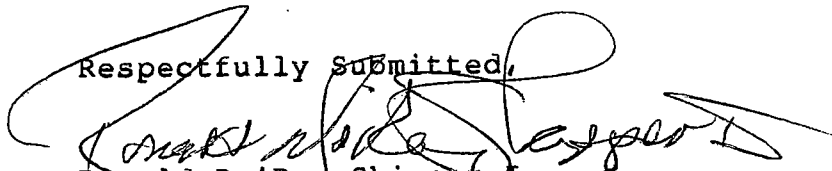
If I may be of any further assistance to this Court Reporter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for this Court Reports' time and attention in this matter.

March 6, 2024

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

CASE NO. #2019-CP-40-04210

LAW OFFICES OF SHEA & BARRON,
David C. Shea, Esquire; and
Pamela Mae Millard Respondents,

-vs-

Ronald De'Ray Skipper I Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ronald De'Ray Skipper I #138244, appeals the judgment of the Honorable Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge, from the denial of a Motion For Reconsideration, issued February 7, 2024, and received by Appellant, via Institutional Legal Mail Services, on February 21, 2024.

(1) of (2)

other counsel(s) of record:

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s/ 

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

CASE NO. 2019 CP-40-04210

RONALD DE'RAY SKIPPER (SCDC #138244)

LAW OFFICES OF SHEA & BARRON

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

Submitted by: NEWMAN, J.	Attorney for : <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant
	or <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Represented Litigant

DISPOSITION TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- JURY VERDICT.** This action came before the court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and a verdict rendered.
- DECISION BY THE COURT.** This action came to trial or hearing before the court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision rendered. See Page 2 for additional information.
- ACTION DISMISSED (CHECK REASON):** Rule 12(b), SCRPC; Rule 41(a), SCRPC (Vol. Nonsuit); Rule 43(k), SCRPC (Settled); Other
- ACTION STRICKEN (CHECK REASON):** Rule 40(j), SCRPC; Bankruptcy; Binding arbitration, subject to right to restore to confirm, vacate or modify arbitration award; Other
- STAYED DUE TO BANKRUPTCY**
- DISPOSITION OF APPEAL TO THE CIRCUIT COURT (CHECK APPLICABLE BOX):**
 Affirmed; Reversed; Remanded; Other

NOTE: ATTORNEYS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING LOWER COURT, TRIBUNAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY OF THE CIRCUIT COURT RULING IN THIS APPEAL.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: See attached order (formal order to follow) Statement of Judgment by the Court:

Plaintiff's Motion to Alter/Amend Judgement [sic] (filed on May 17, 2021) is DENIED.

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 JEANETTE W. McBRIDE
 C.C.P. S.S., & F.C.

ORDER INFORMATION

This order ends does not end the case.

Additional Information for the Clerk : _____

The judgment information above has been provided by the submitting party. Disputes concerning the amounts contained in this form may be addressed by way of motion pursuant to the SC Rules of Civil Procedure. Amounts to be computed such as interest or additional taxable costs not available at the time the form and final order are submitted to the judge may be provided to the clerk. Note: Title abstractors and researchers should refer to the official court order for judgment details.

E-Filing Note: In E-Filing counties, the Court will electronically sign this form using a separate electronic signature page.

<i>Goulyr Newman</i>	2757	February 5, 2024
Circuit Court Judge ¹	Judge Code	Date

¹ This Order is entered pursuant to Rule 63, SCRPC, and Supreme Court Administrative Order 2019-06-28-02.

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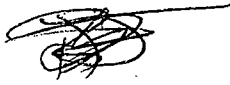
Ronald De'Ray Skipper I Appellant.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ronald De'Ray Skipper I #138244, certify that I have served a copy of the: (1) Notice of Appeal; (2) Form [4] Order; and (3) Certificate of Service, by depositing a copy of the same, in the United States Postal Service, First Class postage affixed hereon, addressed as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ADDENDUM SHEETS

Ronald De'Ray Skipper I #138244

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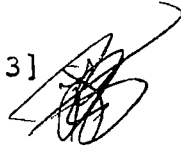
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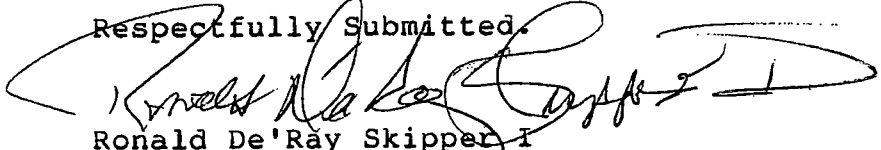
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CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE, RICHLAND COUNTY
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Jeanette W. McBride, Clerk
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Columbia, South Carolina
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RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION - COURT REPORTER
Skipper v. Shea & Millard, #2019-CP-40-04210

Clerk,

Please permit this correspondence to serve as a formal request for information regarding identifying a Circuit Court Reporter whom recorded an evidentiary proceeding, via WEBEX.com.

On February 24, 2021, an evidentiary hearing was convened, via WEBEX.com, concerning a Motion To Dismiss, where the Honorable De'Andre G. Benjamin, Chief Administrative Judge, for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Richland County, presided over this action. The case was captioned and docketed as: Ronald De'Ray Skipper I v. The Law Offices of Shea & Barron, David C. Shea, Esquire, and Pamela M. Millard, #2019-CP-40-04210.

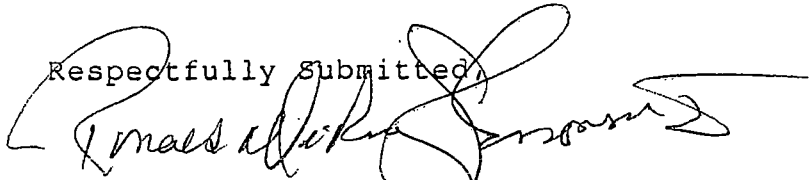
On March 6, 2024, I served a formal request upon, Karen E. Ambroziak, Court Reporter, seeking costs and information as to this transcript. I have yet to be contacted by this Court

Reporter and may have not contacted the proper or correct individual. At this Office's earliest convenience, please check your records and disclose to me the name and address, and any other pertinent information relating to this specific request.

If I may be of any further assistance to this Office, in these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for this Office's time and attention to these matters.

April 17, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,



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SOUTH CAROLINA COURT ADMINISTRATOR
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RE: REQUEST FOR TRANSCRIPT
Skipper v. Shea & Millard, #2019-CP-40-04210

Supervisor,

Please permit this correspondence to serve as a formal request for production of an evidentiary hearing transcript related to the above case.

At this Office's earliest convenience, please contact me with the necessary for compliance with this request. Please find a copy of the Transcript Request Form.

If I may be of any further assistance to this Office, in these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for this Office's time and attention in these matters.

June 10, 2024

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South Carolina Judicial Branch

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcribed paper copy is the official record of court proceedings. You may request a transcript by completing this form and emailing it to the Court Reporter/Transcriptionist and to South Carolina Court Administration at transcripts@sccourts.org. If WebEx or DCRP were used to capture the record, please indicate below and send the form to transcripts@sccourts.org.

Requestor's Information			
Full Name Ronald De'Ray Skipper I	Law Firm/Agency Pro Se	Phone Number N/A	
Email Address N/A	Mailing Address PO Box 29512, Benn., SC 29512		
Is the requestor a party in the case? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, does the requestor represent a party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of party			
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Next Hearing Date			

Requestor's Signature: *Ronald De'Ray Skipper I* Date: June 10, 2024
(Typed name will serve as signature)

NOTE: Requests will be processed pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the SCACR. Rule 607(h) governs the fees for transcripts, which are not provided for free or at reduced rates to any party, regardless of indigent status. Please promptly submit your payment in the method of payment requested, in order for the transcript to be produced. In some cases, a deposit may be required before the transcript can be placed in the production queue. You may also request a quote before deciding to order. *If you need to cancel the transcript request for any reason, you are responsible for paying for the pages of the transcript that have already been completed at the time of the cancellation.*

If you are ordering a transcript pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you must contemporaneously furnish all parties, the Office of Court Administration, and the clerk of the appellate court with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter or transcriptionist.



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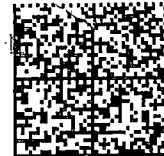
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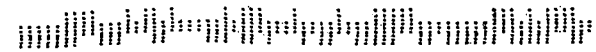
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ronald De'Ray Skipper I #138244, the pro se Appellant, certifies that I have served the following: (1) Notice Of Motion And Motion To Proceed In Forma Pauperis; (2) formal correspondence, dated July 11, 2024, [formal correspondence]/[motion]; (3) correspondence Ordering Transcript,



dated March 6, 2024; (4) Notice of Appeal, dated March 13, 2024; (5) request for information, in a formal correspondence, concerning Court Reporter, dated April 17, 2024; (6) formal correspondence to the South Carolina Court Administration, dated June 10, 2024, w/attached Transcript Request Form; and (7) date stamped envelope, upon Respondents Counsel of Record and pro se Respondent, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, First Class postage affixed thereon, and addressed as follows:

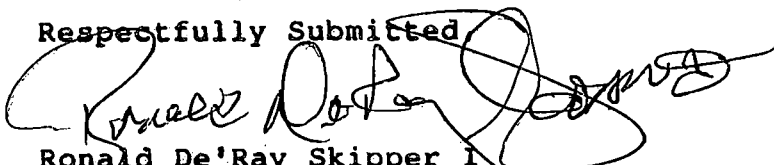
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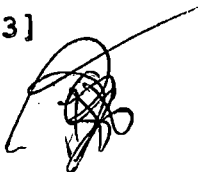
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RE: MOTION FOR IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Skipper v. Shea & Millard, #2024-000442

Clerk

On July 11, 2024, this Court entertained a formal correspondence, (in lieu of a more formal pleading), to addressing a matter where, Catherine Harrison, Deputy Clerk, served upon Appellant a directive which Appellant had ten (10) days to correct [two] deficiencies noted in the record: (1) was that there was no proof/Certificate of Service attached or included with the [formal correspondence], dated July 11, 2024, but upon careful examination of the of this [formal correspondence], dated July 11, 2024, if this Court would examine the "cc'd" portion of the last page, it would discover all parties that were provided copies of the documents served with that July 11, 2024, [formal correspondence]; (2) that a \$50.00

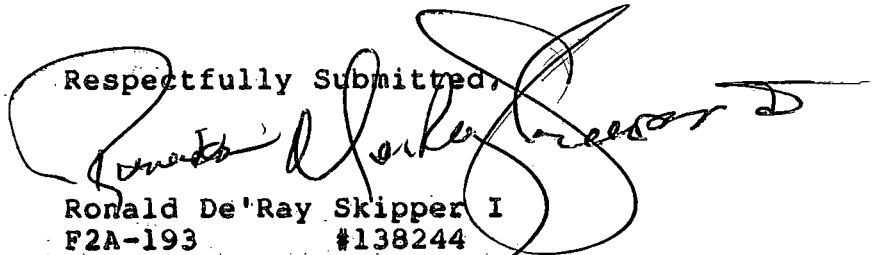
filing fee was to be submitted for the filing of this [formal correspondence]/[motion]; and (3) that all Exhibits, to include the July 11, 2024, [formal correspondence]/[motion], sufficient Exhibits to demonstrate the due diligence in attempting to order or procure a transcript. It has been pursued in order to have a copy made available to Appellant and all associated parties herewith.

Please find enclosed a copy of all documents previously filed with this Court, and served upon all parties associated herewith, to include an attached Certificate of Service, for this Court's files and to comply with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, SCACR. Also, Appellant understands that a "Notice of Appearance of Jasmine D. Smith for Respondents Law Offices of Shea & Barron and David C. Shea", filed March 22, 2024, a copy of which was afforded Appellant, on March 27, 2024. The reasoning for mentioning this fact, is due to this Court's having "cc'd: J. Calhoun Watson, Esquire", having been served. Appellant is of the stance, and position, that once Appellant serves Ms. Smith, this should be sufficient for "process" or "notice" upon Respondents counsel of record. Ms. Millard is a pro se Respondent. Appellant brings this to this Courts attention where, if Appellant were to be placed into a situation to have to serve two separate counsels, in the same Law Firm, and in the same case, places an economic burden upon Appellant's shoulders to continuously meet such a goal, and furthermore, would be extremely disadvantageous through the course of this appeal. Appellant would request that he be permitted to serve Respondents counse, Jasmine D. Smith, Esquire, as the Respondents Law Firm counsel of record.

If Appellant may be of any further assistance to this Court, in these matters, please do not hesitate to contact him, Thank you for this Court's time and attention to these matters.

August 1, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,



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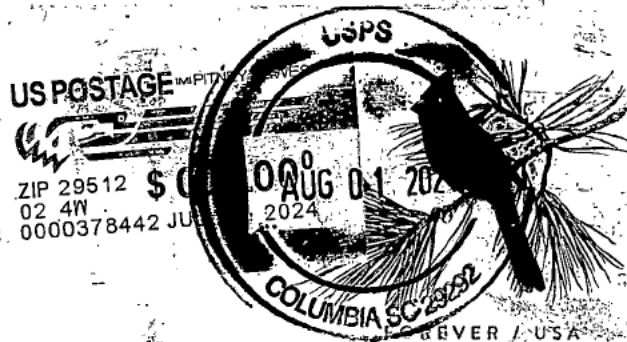
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