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S.C. Court of Appeals

Catherine S. Harrison, Chief Deputy Clerk

Robert Jay Lagroon v. Crystal Suggs and Scott Suggs
Case No. 2024-000831

Dear Ms. Harrison:

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 1, 2025. I represent Respondent Scott Suggs in the above case. I was surprised to receive your letter that stated the Respondents' initial brief was late because I never received Appellant Robert Jay Lagroon's initial brief.

After receiving your letter, I got onto the C-Track Public Access on the Court's web site. I was able to pull Appellant's initial brief from there. I see where he filed it on February 18, 2025. He claims that he served the parties "by United States Mail and by electronic mail addressed as follows:

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The Zip Code he listed is incorrect as the correct Zip code is 29646.

I am not surprised that I have not received this document as that behavior has been Appellant's pattern in this litigation. I have never received any of the documents that Appellant has filed with the Court, including the Notice of Appeal, so the Court should dismiss this case for lack of jurisdiction.

I have spoken with Senator Billy J. Garrett Jr. and Circuit Court Judge Jane H. Merrill who represent Respondent Crystal Suggs in this matter. Neither one of them has ever received any of the documents that Appellant has filed with the Court in this appeal either.

Please let me know how I need to proceed as to whether I need to file a formal motion with a filing fee given Appellant's failure to serve his initial brief or any other document on Senator Garrett or me in this matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,



R. Jamison Tinsley Jr.

cc: Robert Jay Lagroon
Senator Billy J. Garrett Jr.
Honorable Jane H. Merrill