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

Honorable Paul M. Burch
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2025-001021

Jai Anne Bullin as Guardian and Conservator for Lillian Anne Brown
Rayfield (as incapacitated person), Appellant,

v.

Merri Rowe Thomas, Respondent,

AND

Merri Rowe Thomas, Respondent,

v.

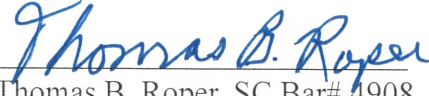
Jai Anne Bullin, Appellant,

APPELLANT'S MOTION TO GRANT PERMISSION
TO ORDER THE TRANSCRIPT OUTSIDE
THE FILING DEADLINE

Counsel for Appellant hereby moves this Court for an Order granting Appellant permission to order the transcript outside of the filing deadline. Upon filing the Notice of Appeal, counsel incorrectly believed that the method of requesting a copy of the transcript was by letter addressed to the court reporter. In my letter I explained that I would be contacting the Chester County Clerk of Court to obtain the name and address of the court reporter, which I did. When I received this information, I noticed that the address was the email address of the South Carolina Office of Court Administration. I now know that the proper method of obtaining a transcript is through this office.

Counsel for Appellant has, this date, requested a copy of the transcript from the South Carolina Office of Court Administration, with a copy to this Court and to counsel for Respondent.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas B. Roper". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the Appellant's Motion to Grant Permission to Order
the Transcript Outside the Filing Deadline on the above-named Respondent via email and U.S.

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RE: Jai Anne Bullin, et al vs. Merri Rowe Thomas
Appellate Case No. 2025-001021

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have electronically filed the Appellant's Motion to Grant Permission to Order the Transcript Outside the Filing Deadline in the above-entitled action with the South Carolina Office of Court Administration on June 9, 2025. I am enclosing herewith my Attorney Escrow Check number 2319 in the amount of \$50.00 for your filing fee together with a copy of my letter to the South Carolina Office of Court Administration for the transcript.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and should you have any questions please do not hesitate contacting me.

Sincerely,



Thomas. B. Roper

TBR/eb

Enclosures

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