

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-000420

Crescent Roofing & Remodeling, LLC, Respondent,

v.

Eric Ragsdale, Appellant.

OBJECTION TO FILING FEE REQUIREMENT
TO SUBSTANTIATE REQUIRED PROOF OF
SERVICE FOR RECORD OF APPEAL
REQUESTED BY THE COURT

The Appellant Object's to the clerk's letter dated July 17, 2026, requiring a filing fee of \$50.00, for Appellants' Motion.

For the Appellant to demonstrate to the Court and the court to entertain with gravity of Apellant's facts surrounding the procedural undertaking in substantiating proof of service for the record of the Appeal, clarification of previous submission June 28, 2026, from an order requiring a response to provide proof of service pursuant to Rule 208, is in concert to the requirement of the submission by the Appellant.

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The Appellant filed a motion in response to letter¹ dated July 7th, 2026, wherein the Appellant previously in formal template form, not in a motion format as outlined in Rule 208, for the purpose of responding to the directive of the Order of the Honorable Court, dated June 09, 2026, directing a “*proof of service for the record on appeal.*” The Appellant upon response was not seeking any action by the Court for relief other than demonstration of the original proof of service of adhering to the Rule of providing the record of appeal outlining the unusual circumstances intertwined within the pleadings of meeting the Rule requirements to the Respondent and the Court within the required stipulations. Appellant thought it necessary by the Rule concerning the structure and format by responding in a formal format to demonstrate with reasonable justification but with confusion as to the “*directive of the Court*” since the execution of providing the record of appeal was submitted by the Appellant pursuant to the requirement of the Rule.

The Appellant provided to the Respondent and the same to the Court, the record of the appeal that the Court returned to Appellant and Respondent as filed and distributed by email, which was served by the Appellant within the rules and included by email June 16, 2024.

The court after Appellants practice and accepted by the Respondent, instructed by letter dated July 10, 2024, referencing a non-lawyer’s inability to serve lawyers by email.²

By instruction from the Court of the required service process of pleadings as a non-lawyer, the Appellant provided the Court and the Respondent a certification of service by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, copy of the same.

¹ We are in receipt of your response to this Court's order dated June 9, 2026. If you wish to request relief from this Court, you must do so in the form of a motion pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. No further action will be taken on your correspondence.

² Cout letter dated July 10, 2024

The Appellant seeks affirmation that submission of *proof of service for the record of appeal* demanded by the Court has been provided June 28, 2026, as outlined in the pleadings herewith and requirements have been met as outlined in the previous submissions of record provided to the Court and Respondent submitted pursuant to Rule 208 and Appellant's record of the response dated June 28, 2026, to the Court's order Dated June 9 2026, be included in the motion and pleading as part of the record.

In the alternative the Court waive the filing fee of the motion so it may be considered, due the extraordinary circumstances pursuant Rule 240 (d) which: *In extraordinary cases, the appellate court may relieve a party from paying the filing fee.*

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have provided as copy of the same as to the court, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the Respondent my objection to Robert Sam Phillips, 1025 Calhoun St. Box 3, Columbia S.C. 29201, attorney of record in the above-captioned matter.

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