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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Samuel L. McPherson, as Presiding Elder of the Abbeville-Greenwood District of the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, Appellant-Respondent, v. Henry Banks, Mary Robinson, Delois Phillips, Naomi Mattison, and Frank Mattison, Respondents-Appellants.

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

My office represents the Appellant-Respondent, Samuel L. McPherson in this matter. As you may be aware, this appeal involves two different hearings. The first hearing was a hearing held on May 22, 2013 involving cross-motions for summary judgment. The court reporter in that case was Jo Rice. The Trial Judge issued an Order for Summary Judgment dated June 27, 2013, but filed on July 22, 2014.

Thereafter, a second hearing was held on September 5, 2013 wherein the Appellant-Respondent made a Motion To Take Deposition Pending Appeal and Motion To Alter or Amend Judgment. The court reporter was Maryann S. Nevers. The Trial Judge issued an order dated September 6, 2013 Denying the Motion To Alter or Amend, but did not issue an Order regarding the Motion To Take Depositions. The order denying the Motion To Take Depositions Pending Appeal was later filed on September 24, 2013. Thereafter, I filed a motion to Alter or Amend the Judgment dated August 2, 2013 which was denied by order of the court dated September 6, 2013.

My office filed the appeal and put the various court reporters on notice by correspondences dated October 17, 2013. By correspondence dated October 31, 2013 the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals advised my office, unless otherwise agreed the entire transcripts must be requested. Subsequently, my office notified both court reporters by a second correspondence dated November 5, 2013 that the Appellant-Respondent requests the transcripts

of the entire hearing. By electronic mail dated December 3, 2013 the second court reporter in the hearing dated September 5, 2013 advised that she would require advance payment before transcription of the hearing. Advance payment for transcription of the hearing dated September 5, 2013 was received by the court reporter as per her email on December 16, 2013.

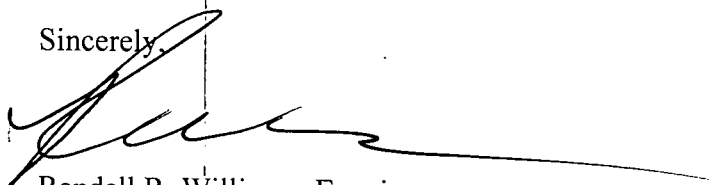
As such, the court reporter in the first hearing has by correspondence dated January 10, 2014 provided the transcripts from the Summary Judgment hearing to my office on January 13, 2014. However, the court reporter in the second hearing regarding my Motion To Take Depositions Pending Appeal and Motion To Alter or Amend Judgment has not provided the transcripts.

As such, I would request an extension of time to begin to run 30 days after receipt of the transcripts of the hearing dated September 5, 2013 so that I may include the second hearing in my Initial Brief and Designation of Matters to be included on the Record on Appeal.

Please return clock copy of motion and proof of service in the enclosed envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you, I remain,

Sincerely,



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cc: Marvin Watson, Esquire