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Ms Joyce C Rueger
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Re: Frank Gordon, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Dorothy S. Gordon (Deceased) Trust v Donald W. Lancaster

Appeal from the Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Case Action No 2011-CP-10-8840
Appellate Case Tracking No **2014-**_____
NP File No.: 053211-00001

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Dear Ms Rueger

I am writing to you on behalf of the Appellant, Donald W. Lancaster, in the above-referenced matter. As you may recall, you were the court reporter for the **trial of the matter** in the Charleston County Court of Common Pleas before the Honorable J C. Nicholson, Jr , Circuit Judge, during the dates of **13-14 June 2013.**

We have now appealed this case to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, by **Notice of Appeal** dated and served on 6 June 2014. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I would greatly appreciate you kindly preparing the transcript of the trial proceedings. Once the transcript has been completed, please send it directly to my attention, together with your services invoice. I will see that the invoice is promptly paid. If, on the other hand, you will require a deposit, please let me know and I will forward it to you

Justin O'Toole Lucey, Esquire and Stephanie L. Drawdy, Esquire of Justin O'Toole Lucey, P A represented the Respondent, Frank Gordon, Jr , Individually and as Trustee of the Dorothy S. Gordon (Deceased) Trust and may be contacting you for a copy of the transcript By copy of this letter, I am advising them of this transcript order.

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If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843 720 1725, direct telecopier is 843.414 8206, and the e-mail is sgroves@nexsenpruet.com.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

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Re Frank Gordon, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Dorothy S. Gordon (Deceased) Trust v Donald W. Lancaster

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Case Action No 2011-CP-10-8840
Appellate Case Tracking No **2014-001247**
NP File No 053211-00001

Frank Gordon, Jr., Individually and as Trustee of the Dorothy S. Gordon (Deceased) Trust v Donald W. Lancaster

Appeal from the Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Case Action No 2010-CP-10-9096
Appellate Case Tracking No **2014-001763**
NP File No 053211-00001

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Dear Ms Kitchings

Please find enclosed copies of the two letters that I sent on 6 June 2014, to each of the court reporters who were involved in the above-referenced matters. These letters involved both of these appeals.

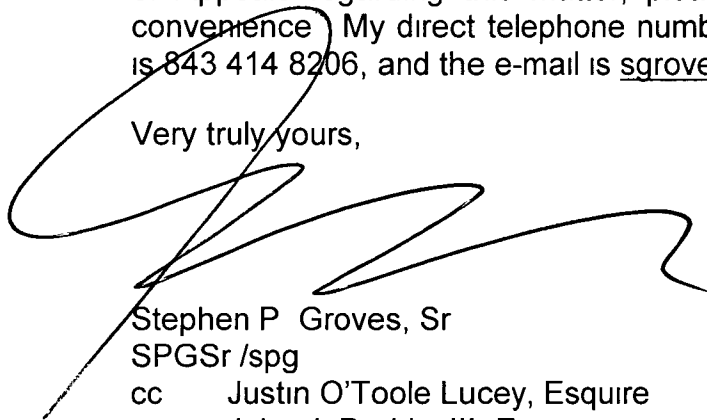
I also write to advise that we have now received both the trial transcript and the post-trial motions hearing transcript for the two court reporters. The last transcript was received on 11 August 2014, making my client's Appellant's Initial Brief due on or before 10 September 2014. Given the complications of this matter, I anticipate that it will be necessary for us to seek an extension of time from the Court of Appeals.

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
22 August 2014
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As an aside, in Deputy Clerk Allen's letter dated 29 July 2014, she indicated that I could file a Motion to Consolidate the Appeals. I plan to do so in order to avoid the necessity of being required to submit duplicate motions, briefs, Records on Appeal, *etc.* to the Court of Appeals. Will I need to file a separate motion in each case with separate filing fees or can I submit a joint motion (containing both captions) with a single filing fee? I am glad to pursue the method preferred by the Court of Appeals.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience. If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you or to the Court of Appeals regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843 720.1725, direct telecopier is 843 414 8206, and the e-mail is sgroves@nexsenpruet.com

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