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Re: Vince Coates v. Dorothy Renee Simchon
Appellate Case No. 2014-002729

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We thank you for your letter of January 16, 2015. Rule 207(a), SCACR, states that the appellant must order a copy of the transcript within ten days "[w]here a transcript of the proceeding must be prepared by a court reporter." In this matter, a copy of the transcript from the relevant motion hearing was prepared before this appeal was filed, and thus did not need to be ordered. We enclose a copy of the court reporter's certificate in this regard. Under Rule 208(a), the appellant's brief is due within 30 days of the notice of appeal "if no transcript is ordered." We deemed the latter rule applicable but recently filed a motion to extend the brief deadline.

We would be most grateful if you could please advise whether this constitutes a satisfactory response to your letter or whether the motion referred to in your letter is still needed.

Sincerely,

Julius H. Hines

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Enclosures

cc: Stephen John Henry, Esq. (via email, w/enc.)
Edward S. McCallam, III, Esq. (via email, w/enc.)
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CERTIFICATE

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

I, the undersigned, Stacy L. Sheppard, Circuit Court Reporter for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete transcript of record of all the proceedings had and the evidence introduced in the hearing of the captioned cause, relative to appeal in the Circuit Court for Greenwood County, South Carolina, on the 4th of June, 2014.

I do further certify that I am neither of kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

July 13, 2014

Stacy L. Sheppard, RPR
Circuit Court Reporter

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Subject Vince Coates v. Dorothy Renee Simchon, appellate Case No. 2014-002729

Comments:

Ms. Kitchings -

Attached please find correspondence from Sam Hines in connection with the above-referenced case.

Thank you.

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