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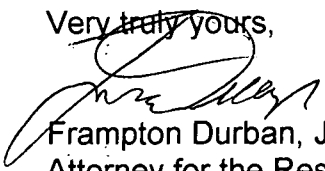
The Honorable V. Claire Allen
Deputy Clerk
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: James R. Abbott v. Michelle Blank
Appellate Case No. 2014-002751

Dear Ms. Allen,

On Friday, January 16, I received a certified letter from the Appellant in this pending action, enclosing his Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service. Please note that Mr. Abbott states, in his proof of service, that he mailed these documents to me on January 14, 2015, and that he states, in his Notice of Appeal, that he received written notice of the entry of the Order he is attempting to appeal on November 24, 2014. It is my position that, on its face, this is not a timely filing under Rule 203(b)(1), SCACR.

Very truly yours,


Frampton Durban, Jr.
Attorney for the Respondent

cc: Michelle Blank
James Abbott

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FORM 1
NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals
(In the Supreme Court)

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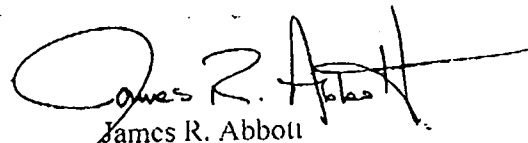
James R. Abbott

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James R. Abbott appeals the order (judgment) of the Honorable J.C. Nicholson rendered November 19. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order (judgment) on November 24.

December 19, 2014


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**FORM 7
PROOF OF SERVICE OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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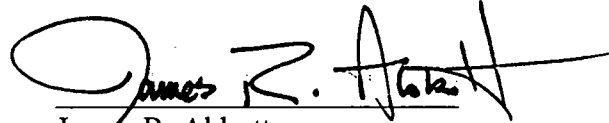
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Michele Blank by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 14, 2015, addressed to her attorney of record, Frampton Durban, 3660 W. Montague Avenue, North Charleston, South Carolina 29418.

January 14, 2015



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