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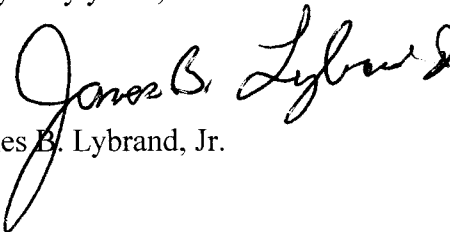
Re: Betsy Spriggs v. James Walker  
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000789

Dear Ms. Allen:

Pursuant to your letter of May 8, I am attaching a copy of a letter sent today to the Office of Court Administration providing them with copies of my letters dated April 15 to the court reporters from whom appellant has requested transcripts. If anything further is required, please let me know.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
James B. Lybrand, Jr.

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cc: L. Lisa McPherson  
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Re: Betsy Spriggs v. James Walker  
Appellate Case No. 2015-000789

Dear Sir/Madam:

The above referenced case was recently filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals. I represent appellant in the action. At the time I filed the notice of appeal I wrote to court reporters, Bonnie H. Kelly and Crystal M. Holmes, requesting transcripts needed for appeal purposes. However, I inadvertently neglected to copy your office with this correspondence.

Attached you will find copies of my letters Ms. Kelly and Ms. Holmes relating to my transcript request. I am providing copies of this correspondence to you in accordance with Rule 207 SCACR.

By copy of this letter to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals as well as copies to counsel for respondent, I am advising them of my communications with you.

Should you require anything further, please let me know.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

James B. Lybrand, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: L. Lisa McPherson  
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April 15, 2015

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Re: Betsy L. Spriggs vs. H. Wesley Kirkland as Personal Representative  
for the Estate of James Walker  
CCP Richland County - Docket No.: 2010-CP-40-07858

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Dear Bonnie:

According to the records of South Carolina Court Administration, you were the court reporter for the jury trial in the above referenced case. The trial occurred in Richland County before Judge Manning the week of September 9, 2013. Lisa McPherson represented plaintiff and my former law partner, Ron Alexander, represented defendant.

Recently Judge Manning issued an order regarding plaintiff's post-trial motions. Today I filed a Notice of Appeal with the South Carolina Court of Appeals challenging that order. In accordance with the Rule 207, et seq. of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I would respectfully request a copy of the trial transcript which will be needed for purposes of the appeal. I will be happy to make prompt, satisfactory arrangements with you for payment of the transcript and if you could provide me with a cost/invoice, I will see that it is honored.

By copy of this letter to Lisa McPherson, counsel for plaintiff/respondent, I am advising her of my request. I am also sending a copy of this letter to the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

I look forward to hearing from you at your first opportunity.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Re: Betsy L. Spriggs vs. H. Wesley Kirkland as Personal Representative  
for the Estate of James Walker  
CCP Richland County - Docket No.: 2010-CP-40-07858

**SC Court of Appeals**

Dear Ms. Holmes:

A Notice of Appeal was filed today by my office with the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The appeal relates to a recent order issued by Judge Casey Manning on post-trial motions in this case. According to the office of Court Administration, I am advised that you were the court reporter for the hearing on the post-trial motions. The hearing was held before Judge Manning on October 17, 2013. Lisa McPherson represented the plaintiff and my former law partner, Ron Alexander, represented defendant.

In accordance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I am hereby requesting a copy of the transcript from the hearing held on October 17, 2013 as this will be needed for purposes of the appeal. If you will contact my office, I will make satisfactory arrangements to compensate you for providing the transcript.

By copy of this letter to Lisa McPherson and to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, I am advising them of my request and communication with you regarding this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

With kind regards, I am

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