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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

THE HONORABLE J. DERHAM COLE

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-002439

Ray Long and Mary Long.....Appellants

vs.

Tuck and Howell, Inc.....Respondent

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RECORDS CONCERNING HEALTH PROBLEMS

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Ray and Mary Long  
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Appellants

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June 12, 2015

The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Attn: Ms. Jenny Abbot Kitchings, Clerk

Re: Ray and Mary Long vs. Tuck and Howell, Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

We are still having ongoing health problems and can only do a little at a time on our legal problems. We have been having these health problems for ten years.

Ray has been in the hospital twice in the past five months. He has neuropathy in both feet and legs. He also has very bad blocked arteries in both feet and legs. The doctors are trying to keep him from losing his feet and legs. They could only feel a little pulse on the heel of his feet. They could not get a pulse in the front of his feet. They have done surgery on his left leg and foot twice in the past five months trying to get some blood flow into his feet. They haven't done anything on his right foot and leg yet. They were not able to get all of the arteries open on his left foot and leg. We are waiting to see how the surgery goes on his left leg and foot before they try to do surgery on his right foot and leg. The doctor said the arteries may close up again in his left foot and leg. We were waiting to see if this happens.

I don't believe Ray will be able to go through any more surgeries. Ray has been in a lot of pain and having problems walking for several years.

We are both still having ongoing health problems. We both have very high metals in our bodies that are causing us a lot of health problems. We both have COPD. The sarcoidosis in Ray's lungs has gotten a lot worse. The doctors have had him on different kinds of medicine but right now the medicines are not helping him. He's not doing good at all.

Other health problems Ray has:

- Arthritis
- Muscle pain
- Weight loss
- Extreme fatigue
- Sleep apnea
- Allergies

- Polymyalgia rheumatica
- Heart problems
- Hearing impaired

Other health problems I have:

- Myalgia
- COPD
- Constricted airways
- Muscle Pain
- Muscle Spasms
- Extreme fatigue
- Allergies have gotten a lot worse since exposure to all the toxins
- If I sit on anything firm or hard, I have muscle spasms in my buttocks and it runs down my legs into my feet.
- Thyroid problems-I have nodules in my thyroid.
- Arthritis-In my hands
- Neuropathy

The attorneys Bill Bannister, James Walsh and John Harjehousen have our medical records from the past 33 years. We think that they got a court order to get these records. They know about all of these severe health problems that we are having since we were poisoned with a lot of different poisons. Mr. Bannister didn't give any of our medical records from after we were poisoned to the court and jury.

We are very worried and very depressed. We can't these problems off our minds. We have lost our health, our home, finances, and most everything we owned because of a lot of different poisons Tuck and Howell, The Trane Company, Glenn Bell and General Wholesale Distributors, and Steamatic put in our home and in our bodies.

We have been out of our home ten years. We are having to rent a place to live. This has cost us a lot of ten years. We are struggling to get by.

I am so stressed out trying to deal with Ray's health problems, my health problems, the legal problems, plus all the other problems I have to take care of.

Ray isn't able to help me very much with these problems. Most of it is on me. By the grace from God, we are making it one day at a time.

We respectfully ask the court to please try to understand that we can't help this situation these people have put us in. We are struggling to just get by one day at a time. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

We have not done anything wrong to anyone. We are the innocent party in this lawsuit. We had a nice home that we had just spent a lot of money on updating completely. This heat pump system and new ductwork was the last extensive thing we had to do.

We were enjoying our retirement years. Then Tuck and Howell, The Trane Company, Glenn Bell and General Wholesale Distributors, and Steamatic of Greenville came into our home and destroyed our health, our home, our finances, and most of everything we owned with a lot of different poisons. Now we don't even have a home to live in. We have worked very hard all of our lives to have what we had. We had everything we needed before they destroyed most everything we owned. Now we are struggling just to get by.

We have spoken to attorneys over the phone about helping us to file an appeal to get a new trial. We can't afford what they charge. We have lost our health, our home, our finances, and most of everything we owned.

We do not have a choice. We have to try to take care of this appeal ourselves. This is very hard trying to take care of our legal problems and having severe health problems all at the same time. We believe that if the Court of Appeals will allow us to get a new trial, we believe we can get a good attorney to take our case on contingency.

We are trying very hard to file our record on appeal according to the rules of the court.

There wasn't a deadline noted on the letter that we received from the court dated April 14, 2015. Although I didn't realize that there was a deadline, I was working on getting these records on appeal to the court as soon as I could. Due to ongoing health problems, we can only do a little at a time on our legal problems.

When we called the Court of Appeals on May 29, 2015, we had the record on appeal ready to send to the court in compliance with Rule 267(e) of the SCACR except for the trial transcript. We had secured all of these records with clips except for the trial transcript. I could not find a clip large enough to secure the trial transcript. I had been to every office supply store in town looking for a large clip. We had made another copy of the transcript without the punched holes. We called the Court of Appeals to see if someone could suggest something else that we could use that would be in compliance with the Rule 267(e) of the SCACR. We came up with a solution that we feel will be in compliance with Rule 267(e) of the SCACR and have this ready to send once we receive permission to do so.

We received a letter from the Court of Appeals on June 1, 2015. This letter was dated May 29, 2015, which is the same day that we had made a phone call to the court. The letter stated that our time for serving and filing Records on Appeal had expired and that we had ten days to file a motion requesting permission to serve and file the Record on Appeal outside of the deadline set forth by Rule 210 of the SCACR.

On June 5, 2015, we filed a motion requesting permission to serve and file the Records on Appeal outside of the deadline set by Rule 210 of the SCACR.

We had our Records on Appeal ready to send to the court the same day that we received the letter stating that our time for filing these Records on Appeal had expired.

Our ongoing health problems have not gotten any better. They have gotten worse.

Again, we respectfully ask the court to please allow us permission to file the Records on Appeal outside of the filing deadline as we are doing our best to do everything in a timely manner.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Mary Long

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Enclosures

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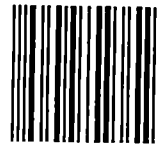
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