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February 22, 2016

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

RE: R&J Restaurants v. J&S Real Estate.  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001150

Dear Ms. Allen:

Charles Burnette and I recently received the enclosed letter from Mr. Hopkins, the appellant's attorney, regarding the above appeal. Mine was sent to a wrong address, but I received it.

Mr. Burnette and I have never received anything from the Court about an appeal, nor have we or our client ever been served with a Notice of Appeal. We jointly represent the party Sotirios Mantekas, who appears to be named as the respondent.

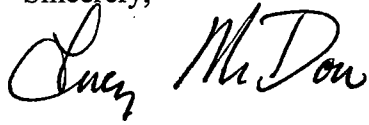
Your records show D. Bradley Jordan as Mr. Mantekas's attorney, but Mr. Jordan has never represented him. The appellant's Notice of Appeal was apparently served on Mr. Jordan, but never on us.

Mr. Hopkins, the appellant's attorney, did e-mail us a copy of his notice of appeal at some point considerably after the appeal deadline, and he prepared proofs of service of that e-mail. We also received the enclosed letter.

We believe this appeal has never been perfected and that your records will reflect that. Would you be kind enough to review them and advise how this will proceed? You may also want to copy us on correspondence about the appeal in the meantime, even though we are not shown as counsel of record.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy McDow". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Lucy L. McDow

Enclosure

cc w/enc:

Charles B. Burnette, III  
William E. Hopkins, Jr.

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February 15, 2016

VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL

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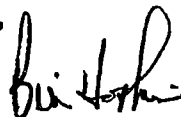
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Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing in response to your letter regarding the above referenced matter. This matter was a four day trial before the Honorable Jack Kimball and, unfortunately, a different Court Reporter appeared each of the four days of the trial. Therefore, we had to make four separate request for transcripts with four Court Reporters. As of today, I have received two of the four transcripts requested. My paralegal sent an e-mail to the two Court Reporters for the remaining two transcripts on Friday to inquire about the status.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



William E. Hopkins, Jr.

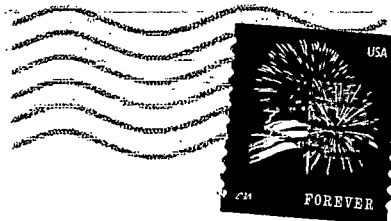
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cc: Charles B. Burnette, III, Esq.  
Lucy L. McDow, Esq.

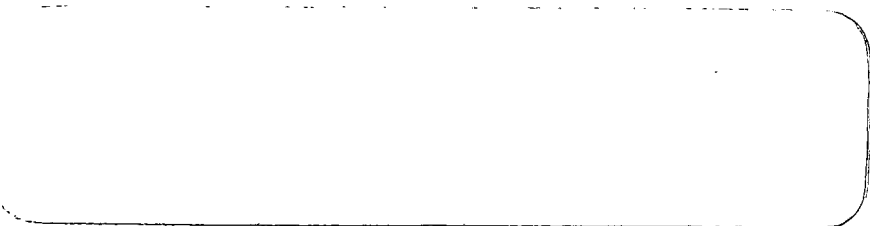
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