

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
R. MARKLEY JENNIS JR., CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
Trial Court Case No.: 2015-CP-10-5757  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000555

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vs.

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Respondent.

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**APPELLANT'S DESIGNATIONS**

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Pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant proposes the following be included in the Record on Appeal. Unless otherwise stated, all items designated include exhibits and exclude proof of service, cover sheets, motion forms, and notices. Appellant reserves the right to include additional designations in connection with its initial reply brief or otherwise.

**ORDERS**

1. Order of Judge Dennis dated March 8, 2016.
2. Order of Judge Dennis dated February 29, 2016, filed March 8, 2016

**PLEADINGS**

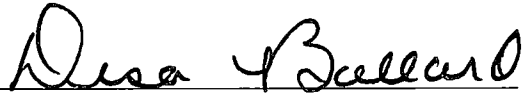
3. Complaint dated October 26, 2015, with exhibits.
4. Motion to Dismiss dated November 20, 2015.
5. Memo in Support of Motion to Dismiss dated January 4, 2016.
6. Memo in Opposition to Motion to Dismiss dated January 4, 2016
7. Motion for Reconsideration dated February 29, 2016

**TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING**  
**January 7, 2016**

8. Pg. 3, line 4 – p. 15, line 19

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Beth Cogan, an employee with Ballard & Watson, Attorneys at Law, do hereby certify that on May 2, 2016, I served a copy of the **Appellant's Initial Brief** and **Appellant's Designation of Matter** in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by standard US Mail:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and one (1) copy of the **Appellant's Initial Brief** in the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed are an original and one copy of **Appellant's Designation of Matter** pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR. After both have been filed, please return the clocked copies to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you should have any questions. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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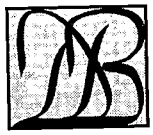
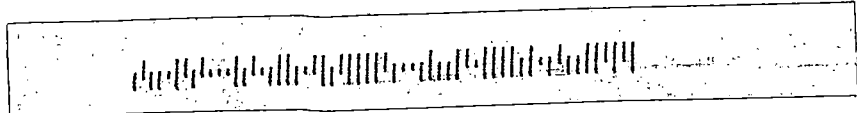
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