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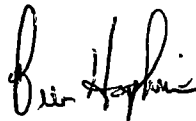
RE: R&J Restaurants v. J&S Real Estate
Appellate Case No.: 2015-001150

Dear Sir or Madam:

At the direction of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, I am writing in regards to the above-referenced appellate case. This appeal involves a four day trial which occurred in York County, South Carolina before the Honorable Jack Kimball. A different court reporter appeared for each of the four days of trial. We have requested the transcript from each of the four court reporters and have received three in response. We communicated with the fourth court reporter, Carol Thueme, and on April 22, 2016, she informed us that she had been ill and in the hospital, but would make an effort to get the transcript to us within the next two weeks. To date, we still have not received the transcript for the final day of the trial in this matter from the court reporter.

Again, I am simply providing you a status of this matter for information purposes as instructed by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



William E. Hopkins, Jr.

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cc: Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals ✓
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