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September 6, 2016

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: Benjamin C. Gecy, et al. v. Somerset Point at Lady's Island Homeowners'
Association, Inc., et al.
Case No. 2014-CP-07-02670

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that Ms. Mona Manley has completed the transcript of the initial hearing in this case, and she sent me an electronic copy via email yesterday, that is, on Labor Day, September 5, 2016. I expect to have the original in hand tomorrow, September 7, 2016, which I ask that you consider the date of receipt.

In her email to me on June 26, 2016, in response to my letter dated June 1, 2016, in which I requested the transcript, Ms. Manley pointed out that, under Rule 607, she had 60 days from the date of her receipt of my advance payment within which to complete the transcript.

My letter transmitting that payment on July 7, 2015, could not have been received by Ms. Manley before Friday, July 8, 2016, and probably was not received until the following Monday. Therefore, it appears that her preparation of the transcript has been timely, from which I can infer that she did not need, nor request nor receive an extension from South Carolina Court Administration.

I offer this explanation because Ms. Manley appeared to be upset by the content of my letter to you dated August 19, 2016, which was certainly not my intention, and for which I apologize. My only purpose was to respond to your letter requesting information about the status of the transcripts.

However, in an abundance of caution, if an extension of some kind was or is required, please consider this letter the Appellants' motion to extend time to complete the transcript through and including September 7, 2016. I have enclosed my check in the amount of \$25.00 to pay the motion filing fee.

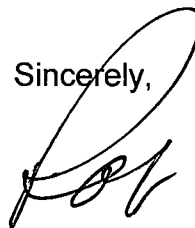
Thanking you and with kind regards, I am

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Mathison, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

Robert V. Mathison, Jr.
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Enclosure

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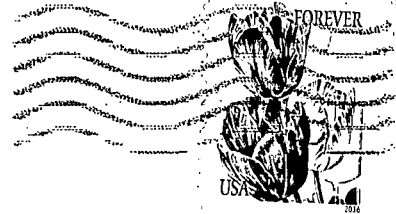
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