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Re: James R. Abbott v. Michelle Blank(2)
Appellate Case No. 2016-000712

Dear Mr. Abbott:

We are returning all of your filings related to your record on appeal and final brief as they are now premature. You may file the reply brief, the record on appeal and your final briefs after the respondent files the respondent's initial brief and designation of matter.

When you file your record, on appeal it must consist of one unbound copy and 14, properly-bound copies. The copies you filed are not correctly bound. You must name the document the "record on appeal" and not the "index of principle matters..." You must include the complete case caption:

James R. Abbott, Appellant,

v.

Michele Blank, Respondent.


as well as the attorney information of all attorneys of record in this case. The front and back covers of the record on appeal must be of at least 50-weight paper.

Pursuant to Rule 210(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, matter contained in the Record on Appeal shall be arranged in the following order: the title page, index, orders, judgments, decrees, decisions, pleadings, transcript, charges, exhibits and other materials or documents, and a certificate by appellant. Each page of the Record on Appeal shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the index. There are a lot of blank pages in the record on appeal previously submitted. The transcript must be a part of the record on appeal only - not bound in a separate folder.

The appellant's final brief is incorrectly bound and has white paper for the back cover. Both covers must be blue. Only the attorney information for the party filing the brief may be on the cover of the brief.

The record on appeal and appellant's final brief (and final reply brief if submitted) must comply with Rules 210, 211, and 267 SCACR, or they will not be accepted. Please refer to these rules for further guidance in filing these briefs.

Very truly yours,


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