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SC Court of Appeals

September 22, 2016

Ms. Teresa Johnson, Court Reporter
PO Box 2812
Greenville, SC 29602

RE: *Wilson Garner, Jr., et al - versus - The Estate of Nell Gaines*
Greenville County Case No. 2016-CP-23-02045
Notice of Appeal / **Order of Transcript**

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On August 30, 2016, you were the court reporter for the oral arguments heard before Circuit Court Judge Letitia H. Verdin. That matter was on appeal from the Probate Court to the Circuit Court, and the hearing lasted about 45 minutes as I recall.

I have filed a Notice of Appeal in this case and need to make arrangements with you for purchase of the transcript of that hearing before Judge Verdin. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss the matter. I tried to contact you by phone but the Clerk's office told me they did not have that information.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours:

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RE: Wilson Garner, Jr. v. Nell Gaines
Appellate Case No. 2016-002015

Dear Ms. Snow:

I understand that you have the above-referenced appeal for purposes of filing compliance. I have the Clerk's letter dated October 21, 2016 advising that I needed to file a motion for extension to order transcript outside of filing deadlines in the above-captioned appeal. There must be some mistake. I filed a copy of my letter to the court reporter dated September 22, 2016, in which I ordered the transcript in question. I have confirmed with the Clerk that he already has that letter in the file. It was filed along with the Notice of Appeal on the same day.

Perhaps my contemporaneous filing somehow confused the issue. I apologize for that, if it did. Please advise if I still need to file a motion to order the transcript outside of filing deadlines. That would seem unnecessary, but I will take your take your lead on this in any event because I do not want my appeal dismissed. Given that I have already ordered the transcript from the court reporter involved in my case, I have been operating under SCACR Rule 207 (a)(2), which provides that the court reporter shall have 60 days to produce the transcript. By my count, that should give her until November 21, 2016.

Please reply in writing so I will know how to proceed further. A duplicate of my letter to the court reporter is enclosed for reference.

Very truly yours:

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