

NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CIVIL CASE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2014-CP-21-2795

James Lee Askins, Appellant.

v.

Town of Timmons ville, Respondent,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Lee Askins appeals the Order and Judgment of the Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge, dated June 8, 2016, and the subsequent Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider dated November 28, 2016. The Appellant received written notice of the entry of this Order Denying Plaintiff's Motion to Reconsider on December 2, 2016.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Town of Timmons ville by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on December 20, 2016, addressed to ITS attorney of record, Eleazer R. Carter, Esquire, The Carter Law Firm, Post Office Box 187, Manning, South Carolina 29102.

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Kay H. Richardson
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Re: Town of Timmonsville, Respondent, v. James Lee Askins, Appellant, Case No.2014-CP-21-2795
Our File No.: 14152GFCL

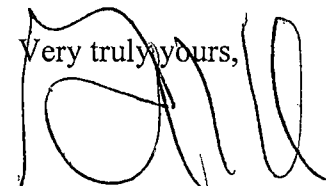
Dear Ms. Richardson

On January 11, 2015, the above case was tried before the Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge, in Florence County. My records indicate that you were the court reporter for this case.

I request that you provide me with a transcript of the proceeds. Please transcribe the entire record.

I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR. However when you research the file, would you kindly provide a guestimate of the anticipated length of the transcript so I can advise my client. Further, we have no objection in the event you need additional time to prepare the transcript.

Very truly yours,



GARY I. FINKLEA

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cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Eleazer R. Carter, Esquire, The Carter Law Firm
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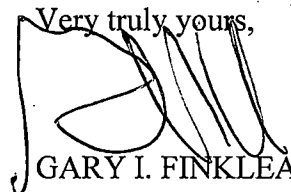
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: James Lee Askins, Appellant v. Town of Timmonsville, Respondent, Case No.2014-CP-21-2795
Our File No.: 14152GFCL

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1.) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2.) A copy of the orders are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3.) A filing fee of \$100.00.

Very truly yours,

GARY I. FINKLEA

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Enclosures

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