

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY
S. Jackson Kimball, Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-000851

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SC Court of Appeals

Thomas F. McDow d/b/a
Law Office of Thomas F. McDow,

Respondent,

v.

Joann A. Wright

Appellant.

RESPONSE TO MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

Thomas F. McDow d/b/a Law Office of Thomas F. McDow, through his attorney, Mr. Brian McCoy, filed a motion to dismiss Appellate Case No. 2017-000851 citing *Wright v. Dickey*, 370 S.C. 517, 521, 636 S.E.2d 1, 3 (2006) whereas the Court stated “there is no appeal from a decision of the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board of the South Carolina Bar beyond the circuit court as set forth in Rule 416, SCACR, Rule 20.”

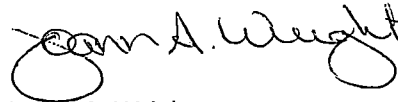
The Appellant respectfully disagree that her appeal falls under *Wright v. Dickey*. In *Wright V. Dickey*, the decision of the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board of the South Carolina Bar was being appealed to the South Carolina Court of Appeals. In *Wright v. Dickey*, the circuit court upheld the decision of the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board of the South Carolina Bar; whereas in this case, the circuit court rendered a decision not to hear the appeal and dismissed the appeal.

This is not an appeal of the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board of the South Carolina Bar or the circuit court upholding the Resolution of Fee Disputes Board of the South Carolina Bar

ruling. This appeal, unlike Wright v. Dickey, appeals the circuit court's decision not to hear the appeal and its dismissal of the appeal. Unlike Wright v. Dickey, the appellant never had her appeal heard by the circuit court.

The Court of Appeals does have jurisdiction and the Appellant moves to dismiss the Respondent's motion to dismiss.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joann A. Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, circular flourish at the beginning of the name.

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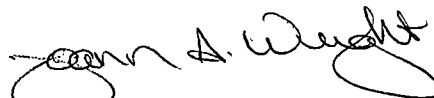
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Response to Motion to Dismiss Appeal on the following counsel or person of record:

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By depositing the same with the United States mail, with sufficient first class postage attached, properly addressed to those attorney(s) and/or persons set out above, pursuant to Rule 262, S.C.A.C.R.



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Re: Thomas F. McDow d/b/a Law Office of Thomas F. McDow vs. Joann A. Wright
Case No: 2017-000851

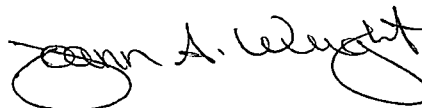
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed the original and six (6) copies of the Appellant's Response to Motion to Dismiss Appeal, together with the Proof of Service for the same in the above referenced case.

By copy of this letter, I am serving the Respondent with copies of the said Response, as evidenced by the Proof of Service.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

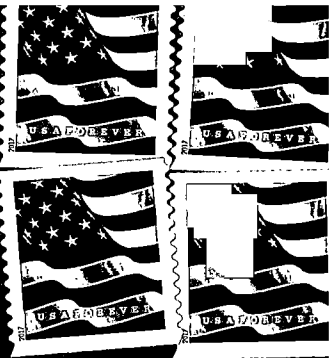
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