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May 23, 2017

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Edward Spears
vs. R & R Cleaning Services
Appellate Case #2017-000746
Our File #2016008

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

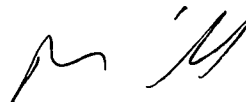
We have received a copy of an Order dated May 17, 2017 that appears to grant a motion by the appellant to order the transcript out of time. The purpose of this letter is to advise the court that we did not receive a copy of the appellant's motion to order the transcript out of time as referenced within the Order. The last document we received from the Court of Appeals or from the appellant was a copy of a letter from you dated April 11, 2017, and addressed to the appellant. That letter indicated that, if a copy of a letter from the appellant to the court reporter along with a motion pursuant to Rule 207 was not received by the court within ten days of the date of the letter, the appeal would be dismissed.

In addition, we have not received copies of any correspondence from the appellant to the court reporter ordering the transcript.

We would appreciate receiving copies of these documents for our file. In addition, we note that the Order of May 17, 2017 does not indicate when the transcript was ordered, when it is to be received and distributed, or any other deadline. We would also be interested in knowing whether or not proof of service was filed by the appellant along with his motion to order transcript out of time. We are concerned that Rule 262 of the Appellate Court Rules has been violated.

With kind regards, we are

Very truly yours,



Michael S. Hopewell

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cc: Mr. Edward Spears
Mr. Jamison Hickman (via email)

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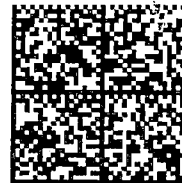
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