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SC Court of Appeals

The Hon V. Clarie Allen
Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Jerald Lamar Harbin, Special Fiduciary of the Franklin N. Harbin and Edna F. Harbin Living Trust, vs. Susan H. Williams, George T. Williams, Citifinancial Inc. and CFNA Receivables (SC) Inc. Docket No: 2015-CP-24-1174

Dear Ms. Allen

Enclosed is a copy of my letter dated August 23, 2017 to the Court Reporter (Joy Holston) requesting the transcript for this appeal. A copy was simultaneously sent to opposing counsel. The request was made on the same evening that the jury returned its verdict. The Court Reporter confirmed receipt of my request the following morning

As you may recall from our telephone conversation on September 27, I filed and served my initial Notice of Appeal on September 14, 2017.

Pursuant to your letter of September 20, I filed a Supplemental Notice of Appeal on October 4, in order to provide a copy of the Form 4 and a copy of the jury verdict sheet. The Clerk of Court for Greenwood County does not normally prepare a Form 4 for jury trials, however, she very kindly prepared one for this case, at my request, and presented it to the trial judge for his signature.


I have now received the attached letter, dated October 3, 2017, which was clearly issued before receipt of my Supplemental Notice of Appeal. It seems clear that our correspondence passed each other in the mail.

In hindsight, I should have copied your office, and Court Administration, on my original letter to Court Administration. That was an oversight on my part.

Given that I actually requested the transcript before ever filing my Notice of Appeal, it does not seem appropriate for me to file a motion requesting permission to order the transcript outside of the filing deadlines of Rule 207.

Do I need to file a motion to be allowed to provide copies of my correspondence with the Court Reporter to the Clerk of the Court of Appeal and to Court Administration non-contemporaneously?

Respectfully,


Charles M. Watson Jr.

COPY TO:

Donna J. Jackson, Esquire



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Joy E. Holston
118 Sandy Beach Drive
Prosperity SC 29127

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Re: Jerald Lamar Harbin, etc vs. Susan H. Williams, et. al.
Docket No: 2015-CP-24-1174

Dear Joy:

Please prepare a transcript of the proceedings during the trial of this case, which was heard from August 21 - 23 at the Greenwood County Courthouse before Judge Hocker.

I will personally guarantee payment of your charges for the transcript. If you prefer an advance deposit, please let me know.

Yours very truly,


Charles M. Watson Jr.

COPY TO:

Donna J. Jackson, Esquire
P.O. Box 783
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Chuck Watson

From: Holston, Joy E. <JHolston@sccourts.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 7:44 AM
To: Chuck Watson
Subject: Re: Harbin vs. Williams

Chuck,

I have received your letter requesting the transcript of Harbin v. Williams. Thank you.

Joy E. Holston
Court Reporter
Eighth Judicial Circuit
Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr.

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From: Chuck Watson <mr.chuck.watson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 7:22 PM
To: Holston, Joy E.
Cc: 'Donna Jackson'
Subject: Harbin vs. Williams

Joy, attached is my letter requesting a transcript. The originals have been mailed today. Thanks, Chuck.

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Re: Jerald Harbin v. Susan Williams  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001924

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Dear Counsel:

Our records reflect that the time for ordering the transcript has expired. Within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, you must file a copy of the letter showing that you have ordered the transcript directly from the court reporter, along with a motion requesting permission to order the transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Your appeal will be dismissed if no motion is made within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*

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cc: Donna June Jackson, Esquire