

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Robert E. Hood, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-CP-40-2209

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James and Marietta Chaffin, Appellants,

v.

Richland County Sheriff's Department,
Deputy Brian Metz, Investigator Roy
Livingston, Tallie and Devra Lackey,
individually and as the Parents to
the Minor Child, Respondents.

MOTION FOR COSTS

Pursuant to Rule 240 and 222(a), SCACR, Respondents Tallie and Devra Lackey, individually and as the Parents to the Minor Child, request that the costs of this appeal be taxed against Appellants James and Marietta Chaffin.

Rule 222(a) provides that unless the court orders otherwise or the parties agree otherwise, costs shall be taxed against the Appellant when this Court's decision has the effect of affirming the judgment of the lower court. This Court's opinion affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court. Because this Court has not ordered otherwise and the parties have not agreed otherwise, the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules provide the Court should award costs to Petitioner.

An itemized statement of costs is attached to this motion.

November 17, 2017

Respectfully submitted,



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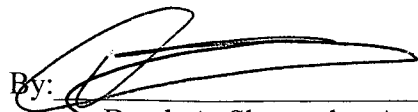
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below he served counsel for Appellants James and Marietta Chaffin and Respondents Richland County Sheriffs Department, Deputy Brian Metz with a copy of the *Motion for Costs* against Appellants James and Marietta Chaffin by placing copies in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed addresses clearly indicated on said envelope this the 17th day of November, 2017, addressed as follows:

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