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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Thomas Russo, Court Judge

Case No. 2016-cp-21-2533

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R&R Cleaning Service  
Natalie Harris,

Respondent,

v.

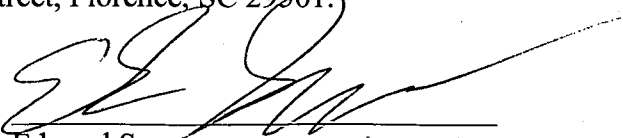
Edward Spears,

Appellant.

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I certify that I have mailed seven copies to Record of Appeals and four copies of Final Briefs to Court of Appeals, 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201. I also sent by mail a copy of Record of Appeal to Mike Hopewell, 380 West Evans Street, Florence, SC 29501.

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Answers to Complaints

LETTER TO COMPLAINTS

SC Court of Appeals

Attention Court of Appeals: This letter is in response to the complaints by Mike Hopewell, lawyer for defendant's R&R Cleaning and Natalie Harris. Also enclosed are the eight complaints and my answers to each complaint.

ANSWERS TO COMPLAINTS

1<sup>st</sup> complaint: Mr. Hopewell claim there were no complaints dated December 31, 2015. That's true because there were no complaints filed on that day. The lawsuit was filed January 19, 2016. See Record of Appeals page 1.

2<sup>nd</sup> complaint: The final disposition dated June 8<sup>th</sup> was enclosed with Record of Appeals. Mr. Hopewell is still trying to deceive the courts see exhibit 7 Records of Appeals.

3<sup>rd</sup> complaint: Mr. Hopewell said I did not include letter with certificate of service that was sent by his legal assistant. First Mr. Hopewell knew the information his very own legal assistant contained false, untrue, and unofficial information. It amazes me why someone is so bent on me sending information or (letter) that could only incriminate him further. To send out information to a plaintiff that the defendant's lawyer openly admitted that is not true (see R. P 20 highlighted). Sounds like an episode of World's Dumbest Crooks. Rule 210 expresses that only relevant evidence is to be sent to courts even if more than one document. The certificate indicates that Mr. Hopewell as well as his legal assistant sent to me an unofficial, untrue document. Therefore both are guilty of obstruction of justice.

4<sup>th</sup> complaint: The written ink on exhibit 5 has been removed.

5<sup>th</sup> complaint: Exhibit 13a as well as 17a only shows the part of the motion to dismiss that proves perjury and deception was made by Mr. Hopewell when he brought to court. The June 8<sup>th</sup> disposition he knew contained false information. As rule 210 explains only relevant information may be included when making a point. However the only other document of concern is indeed the June 8<sup>th</sup> disposition which is enclosed (see R. page 7). Also hand writing has been removed.

6<sup>th</sup> complaint: Ink has been removed from email from Sandra Grimsley.

7<sup>th</sup> complaint: Answers are the same as in complaint number 5. Ink has been removed (see page 25 7 26 R).

8<sup>th</sup> complaint: Ink has been removed from exhibit 17.

Added notes: Most all ink has been removed from documents. The documents that has statements circle are only highlighted. Rule 210 has not been violated because it speaks of nothing about ink. However, I did the best to obey the court's wishes. The circled and highlighted documents are only to assist the court in getting my point across.

P.S.~I have included four additional final briefs as well as seven Records of Appeals.

  
Edward Spears

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Complaints by  
Mike Hopewell

MEMORANDUM AND CITATION OF AUTHORITIES

Respondents filed and served their Initial Brief on November 21, 2017, therefore, pursuant to Rule 210, SCACR, the Record on Appeal and Proof of Service of same were to be served and filed within thirty (30) days of that date.

The Record on Appeal was hand-delivered to the office of Respondents' counsel at 10:50 a.m. on December 29, 2017. The Affidavit of Karen C. Howard is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Proof of Service that accompanied the Record on Appeal indicated that it had been personally delivered on December 28, 2017. The thirty day period for service of the Record on Appeal expired on December 21, 2017, therefore, either the date on the Proof of Service or the date of actual delivery of the Record on Appeal was untimely pursuant to Rule 210. A copy of the Record on Appeal and Proof of Service that were hand-delivered to the office of Respondents' attorney is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

In the Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, Respondents identified seven documents. Two of the documents were omitted from the Record on Appeal prepared by Appellant and many of the others either had Appellant's writing on them or were missing pages. The documents listed by Respondents were:

1. Complaint dated December 31, 2015 in Case #2015CV2110108515. This document was not included in the Record on Appeal received from Appellant.
2. Order of Final Disposition dated June 8, 2016 by Judge Langley in Case #2015CV2110108515. This was included as Exhibit 7.

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to Complaints

3. Letter from Michael S. Hopewell to Edward Spears dated June 23, 2016 and Certificate of Service of the same date. The letter was not included though a copy of the Certificate of Service was included as Exhibit 6.

4. Complaint dated June 22, 2016 in Case #2016CV2110103875. This was included as Exhibit 5 though it contains handwriting on it, presumably written by Appellant.

5. Motion to be Relieved from Default and Motion to Dismiss dated August 4, 2016 filed by Respondents in Case #2016CV2110103875 (with attachments). Only the first page of this multi-page document was included in the Record on Appeal and it contains handwriting on it, presumably that of the Appellant. It is Exhibit 13A.

6. E-mail from Chief Magistrate Sandra M. Grimsley to Appellant dated August 11, 2016. This is included as Exhibit 12, however, it has handwriting on it, presumably that of the Appellant.

7. Notice of Appeal dated October 17, 2016 filed by Respondents in Case #2016-CP-21-02533. Only the first page of this multi-page document is included and it is covered with handwriting of an argumentative nature. It is listed as Exhibit 17A.

8. Order of the Honorable Thomas A. Russo filed on March 2, 2017 in Case #2016-CP-21-02533. This is included as Exhibit 17, however, it is marked with notes and handwriting, presumably that of the Appellant.

In addition to those documents identified above, the majority of the documents included in the Record on Appeal contain handwriting, presumably that of the Appellant.

Because the Record on Appeal is not complete and is, in fact, missing documents and pages that are required for the proper completion of Final Briefs, Respondents