

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Charlie L. Jones, Appellant,

v.

Certain Interested Underwriters at Lloyd's London  
Subscribing to Policy Number TMASHO144229, Tapco  
Underwriters, Inc., Creech, Roddey & Watson, and  
Crawford & Company, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000862

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## ORDER

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This appeal in this case is pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.<sup>1</sup> Appellant has now filed a motion with this Court seeking to compel the court reporter, Frances B. Ray, to turn over the transcript, and to have her held in contempt under Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR). He bases this motion on his failure to receive the transcript that the court reporter indicates she mailed to him on December 4, 2017.

The United States Postal Service Tracking Number for this first mailing is 70170530000102996770.<sup>2</sup> The tracking information for this number (enclosed) shows that the initial mailing arrived at the delivery address in Sumter on December 5, 2017. Since "no authorized recipient [was] available," a notice was left.

Further, the records of the Court of Appeals reflect that, after the first mailing, the Court of Appeals asked appellant to provide his address, and he provided the address of Charles L. Jones, P.O. Box 2996, Sumter, SC 29151. On March 22,

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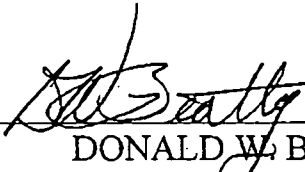
<sup>1</sup> Appellate Court Case Number 2017-002068.

<sup>2</sup> In his motion, appellant lists the number as 701705530000102996770. This second 5 appears to be erroneous.

2018, the Court Reporter mailed a copy of the transcript to the address provided by appellant. See enclosed Certified Mail Receipt with Tracking Number 70153010000162661841. The United States Postal Service tracking information for this number (enclosed) indicates that this mailing arrived at the delivery address in Sumter on April 9, 2018, and a notice was left due to "no authorized recipient [being] available."

Since it appears that the court reporter has in fact caused a copy of the transcript to arrive at appellant's address on two occasions, she has delivered the transcript for the purpose of Rule 207, SCACR. Further, if appellant has not actually received either copy, it appears that this is due to his failure to respond to the notices left by the United States Postal Service.

Accordingly, the motion is denied. If appellant needs to have the court reporter send another copy of the transcript, he will have to pay the applicable copying and mailing fees for this copy.

  
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DONALD W. BEATTY  
CHIEF JUSTICE

Columbia, South Carolina  
May 9, 2018

Enclosures

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings (with enclosures and copy of motion)