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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MARLBORO COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2017-CP-34-00023

Appellate Case No. 2018-001539

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SC Court of Appeals

Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso.....Appellant,

v.

Martha C. Rankin..... Respondent.

APPELLANT’S MOTION PURSUANT TO RULE 207, SCACR

Appellant Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso (“Alfonso”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully files this motion pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR. Rule 207(a)(1) requires counsel for the appellant in an appeal arising out of the Court of Common Pleas to order any necessary transcripts from the court reporter within 10 days of filing the notice of appeal, and to furnish copies of such orders to the Clerk of Court and to the Office of Court Administration.

As explained herein, counsel for Alfonso ordered transcripts of the hearings in this matter before filing the Notice of Appeal, thereby complying with the time limitation set by Rule 207(a)(1). However, copies of the correspondence with the court reporter were not provided to this Court and to the Office of Court Administration, an oversight which has now been remedied. Accordingly, Alfonso respectfully asks the Court to enter an order granting such relief as it may deem appropriate under Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR.

BACKGROUND

1. Alfonso is appealing a default judgment (dated October 17, 2017), the order denying his motion to set aside the default judgment (dated June 14, 2018), and the order denying his motion for reconsideration (dated July 20, 2018). Alfonso timely filed his notice of appeal on August 20, 2018.

2. Two hearings were conducted in this matter: (1) on October 17, 2017, the Circuit Court conducted a hearing on damages; and (2) on May 14, 2018, the Circuit Court conducted a hearing on Alfonso's motion to set aside the default judgment.

3. Counsel for Alfonso ordered the transcript of the May 14, 2018 hearing by letter dated June 12, 2018, *before* the Notice of Appeal was filed on August 20, 2018. **Exhibit A.** By letter dated June 25, 2018, the court reporter advised counsel that she was delayed in completing transcripts due to a medical issue. **Exhibit B.** Nevertheless, counsel for Alfonso received the transcript the transcript of the May 14, 2018 hearing on or about July 6, 2018.

4. Counsel for Alfonso ordered the transcript of the October 17, 2017 hearing by letter dated July 3, 2018, *before* the Notice of Appeal was filed. **Exhibit C.**

5. Copies of the June 12 and July 3 letters were not provided to the Court or to the Office of Court Administration when Alfonso's Notice of Appeal was subsequently filed on August 20, 2018.

6. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2), the court reporter was required to deliver the transcript of the October 17, 2017 hearing with 60 days, *i.e.*, by September 1, 2018. As of the date of this filing, the transcript has not been received.

7. On September 6, 2018, the Clerk of Court for the South Carolina Court of Appeals issued a letter instructing Alfonso's counsel to file a copy of the letter showing that the transcript was ordered from the court reporter, along with a motion seeking leave to order the

transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207, SCACR. **Exhibit D.** Counsel was instructed to file the letter and the motion within 10 days of the date of the letter.

8. On September 11, 2018, Alfonso's counsel emailed the court reporter to inquire regarding the status of the October 17, 2017 transcript, attaching a copy of the July 3, 2018 letter. **Exhibit E.** As of the date of this filing, the court reporter has not responded to counsel's email.¹

9. By letters dated September 13, 2018, copies of all correspondence with the court reporter were provided to this Court and to the Office of Court Administration. **Exhibit F.**

ARGUMENT

Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, requires the appellant in an appeal from the Court of Common Pleas to make arrangements with the court reporter to furnish any necessary transcripts within 10 days after service of the notice of appeal. The appellant must also provide copies of the letter ordering the transcript to the Court of Appeals, the Office of Court Administration, and all counsel of record. *See id.*

As noted in ¶¶ 3-4, above, counsel for Alfonso ordered the transcript of the May 14, 2018 hearing on June 12, 2018, and ordered the transcript of the October 17, 2017 hearing on July 3, 2018. Both orders were made *before* the filing of the Notice of Appeal on August 20, 2018. Necessarily, therefore, the transcript orders were timely under Rule 207(a)(1).

Although counsel for Alfonso timely ordered the transcripts and copied other counsel of record on those requests, due to oversight, copies of correspondence with the court reporter were not provided to this Court or to the Office of Court Administration. Copies of all correspondence with the court reporter were furnished to the Clerk of Court for the South Carolina Court of

¹ Alfonso notes that on September 11, 2018, the Governor ordered the closure of state offices in multiple counties, including Marlboro County, due to the approach of Hurricane Florence. By order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated September 10, 2018, all courts in Marlboro County are likewise closed.

Appeals and to the Office of Court Administration on September 13, 2018. **Exhibit F.**

The Clerk of Court's letter of September 6, 2018, directed counsel for Alfonso to file a motion requesting permission to order the transcript outside the filing deadlines set by Rule 207. As explained herein, the transcripts were ordered within the time set by Rule 207(a)(1), so it does not appear necessary for the Court to grant permission to order the transcripts out of time. Further, while copies of the letters ordering the transcripts were not timely provided to the Court and to the Office of Court Administration, this oversight has been corrected.

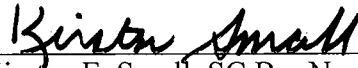
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Alfonso respectfully asks the Court to grant such other and further relief as it may deem necessary under Rule 207.

Signature page follows.

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Respectfully submitted,



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I certify that on this 13th day of September, 2018, I have served the foregoing **Appellant's Motion Pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR** via U.S. Mail, first class postage prepaid, on the following counsel:

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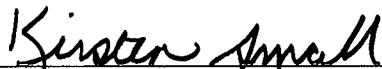

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RE: Martha Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso
C/A No.: 17-CP-34-00023
AB File No.: 33530

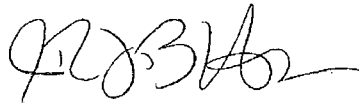
Dear Ms. Gordon:

I participated in a Motions hearing before The Honorable Roger E. Henderson in Marlboro County on May 14, 2018. I am writing you to request a copy of the transcript from this motion hearing in the above referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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June 25, 2018

J. Rufus Bratton, III

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Florence, SOUTH CAROLINA 29508

Re: Martha Rankin v Reinaldo Alfonso

CASE NO.: # 17-CP-34-00023

Dear Mr. Bratton:

I am in receipt of your letter or email requesting the above-referenced transcript. I have recently undergone a medical issue which caused a major delay in my completing transcripts. I am now in the process of transferring your request to Court Administration for completion.

In the event that I need to or needed to submit an extension of time to complete the transcript I will also request an extension from Court Administration. You will be notified if the extension is granted.

I do apologize for the unavoidable delay in completing your request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hattie O. Gordon', written in a cursive style.

Hattie O. Gordon, Circuit Court Reporter

Cc: DESIREE ALLEN, COURT ADMINISTRATION

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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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Exhibit E

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Cc: Long, James G.; Small, Kirsten E.
Subject: Rankin v. Alfonso - 2017-CP-34-00023
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September 13, 2018

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Re: *Martha C. Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso*
Appellate Case No. 2018-001539

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to your letter of September 6, 2018, and pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, enclosed please find copies of correspondence to the Court Reporter, Hattie O. Gordon, ordering transcripts of hearings conducted on October 17, 2017 and May 14, 2018. The May 14, 2018 transcript was requested by letter dated June 12, 2018, and the October 17, 2017 transcript was requested by letter dated July 3, 2018. Both requests were made before Mr. Alfonso's notice of appeal was filed on August 20, 2018.

Ms. Gordon completed the transcript of the May 14, 2018 hearing on July 3, 2018, and we received the transcript on or about July 6, 2018. However, we have not yet received the transcript of the October 17, 2017 hearing. Ms. Gordon's 60-day deadline for completing that transcript expired on September 1, 2018. We followed up with Ms. Gordon by email dated September 11, 2018. A copy of that email is also enclosed.

The correspondence enclosed with this letter is also being provided to the Office of Court Administration, as required under Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR.

As the enclosed correspondence shows, the transcripts were ordered before the notice of appeal was filed, and thus well in advance of the deadline set by Rule 207(a)(1). However, we inadvertently overlooked Rule 207(a)(1)'s requirement that we provide the Court and the Office of Court Administration with copies of our correspondence with the court reporter. Accordingly, and per the instruction in your letter, we are filing a motion for such relief as the Court may deem necessary and appropriate with respect to this matter. A copy of this letter, and our letter to the Office of Court Administration, will be included as exhibits to that motion.

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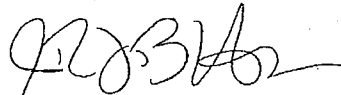
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Thank you for your assistance.

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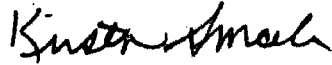
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RE: Martha Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso
C/A No.: 17-CP-34-00023
AB File No.: 33530

Dear Ms. Gordon:

I participated in a Motions hearing before The Honorable Roger E. Henderson in Marlboro County on May 14, 2018. I am writing you to request a copy of the transcript from this motion hearing in the above referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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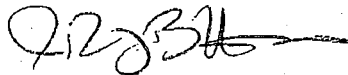
Dear Ms. Gordon:

As you are aware, I recently requested a copy of the transcript from the Motion hearing in Marlboro County on May 14, 2018. It is also my understanding that you were the court reporter for the damages hearing that went forward in this same matter on October 17, 2017. As such, I would request a copy of the transcript from that hearing as well. However, I am also in receipt of your correspondence indicating that you were in the process of transferring my previous request to Court Administration for completion. As such, I am copying Court Administration on this request as well.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

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Subject: Rankin v. Alfonso - 2017-CP-34-00023
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Ms. Gordon,

I am writing to follow up regarding a transcript in the above referenced matter. Attached is a letter that was sent on July 3, 2018 requesting a transcript from a damages hearing that was held on October 17, 2017 in the above case. We had previously requested the transcript from a May 14, 2018 motions hearing and have received that transcript but have not received anything pertaining to the request for the October 17th hearing. As such, if you could please advise of the status of the request at your earliest convenience I would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Re: *Martha C. Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso*
Case No. 2017-CP-34-00023

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please find enclosed the original and seven copies of Appellant's Motion Pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR in the above-referenced matter, along with the required filing fee. Please file the original and return a file-stamped copy in the enclosed postage paid envelope. By copy of this letter, I have served counsel for all parties.

Very truly yours,



Kirsten E. Small

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