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Case No. 2016-CP-40-05857

Joshua Steven Stone,

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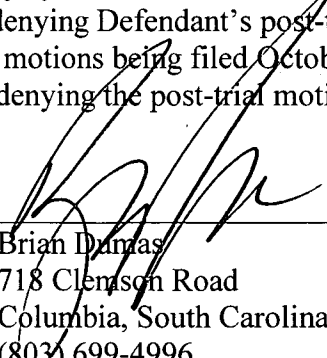
George Hunter McMaster,

Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

George Hunter McMaster appeals the jury verdict entered on August 29, 2018 and the Order of the Honorable Clifton B. Newman denying Defendant's post-trial motions filed September 6, 2018, that Order denying those motions being filed October 5, 2018. Appellant received written notice of entry of the Order denying the post-trial motions electronically on October 5, 2018.

October 15, 2018

  
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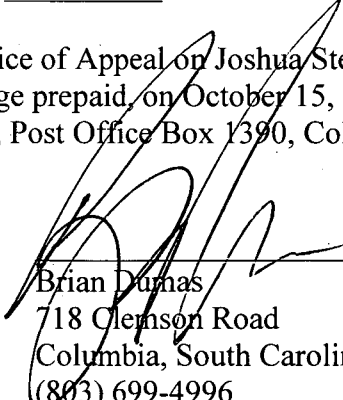
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on Joshua Steven Stone by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 15, 2018, addressed to his attorney of record, D. Reese Williams, III, Post Office Box 1390, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1390.

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RE: Joshua Steven Stone, Respondent v. George Hunter McMaster, Appellant,  
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Dear Ms. Manley:

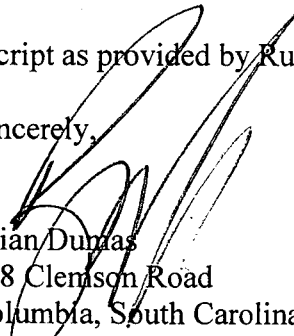
On August 27-28, 2018, the above case was tried before the Honorable Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Court Judge, in Richland County. My records indicate that you were the court reporter for this case.

I request that you provide me with a transcript of the proceedings. Please transcribe the entire record:

- (1) Selection and swearing of the jury;
- (2) Opening statements of counsel for appellant and respondent;
- (3) Closing arguments of counsel for appellant and respondent.

I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR.

Sincerely,

  
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joshua Steven Stone, Respondent v. George Hunter McMaster, Appellant,  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six (6) copies of a Notice of Appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of Service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the two (2) Orders reduced to writing which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) A filing fee of \$100.00 (confirmed by telephone call of this date).

Also enclosed is a copy of the request for transcript as sent to the Court Reporter and S.C. Court Administration, and the new Transcript Request Form along with a filed copy of the Notice of Appeal as filed with the Clerk of the lower court.

If I have made any error, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

s/ Brian Dumas

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