

Court

**THE COURT OF APPEALS IN THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA**

**GEORGE DOW  
RESPONDENT**

**VS**

**APPELLANT CASE  
NO. 2018-000778**

**PATRICIA A. COARD-SEABROOKS  
RANSOM COARD JR  
APPELLANTS**

**MOTION TO REVERSED APPEALS COURT ORDER**

**DISMISSING APPELLANTS APPEAL FOR FAILURE TO**

**FORFILL RULE 207**

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Come now the Appellants Patricia A. Coard-Seabrooks and states the following the Appellant did not received a letter from the South Carolina Court of Appeals date October 9, 2018. The appellant can not reply to a letter the Appellant never received, from the Appeals Court.

Rule 207 states the amendment to this rule mostly impose new duties on court reporters who are providing transcripts related to appeals. Court reporters are now required to acknowledge the receipt of a request for a transcript within five business days of receiving the request. Court reporters seeking extensions of time for providing transcripts under the rule now file for those extensions using a new form from the office court administration. The amendments now require that both counsels for appellant and court reporters provide the with copies of their

communication via electronic means as specified by the order of the Supreme Court.

Rule 207 can not be forfill by the Appellant Patricia A. Coard-Seabrooks, because there is no transcript of the special Referee hearing that was held in an attorney law office conference room.

In the appellant notice of appeal filed in this matter before this Appeals Court, on lines four through six the appellants clearly states ("reversed the order remanded back to the Court of Common Pleas Clarendon County for a new trail with order for a court reporter to ensure accuracy of testimony, prevent omission of direct testimony, omission of evidence presented" ). The Appeal Court in the notice of appeal filed by the appellants Coard-Seabrooks and Ransom Coard Jr. gave the Appeal Court notice that there was no transcript at the special referee hearing and asked this court to remanded back to *lower Court*.

The question for this court is if the notice of appeals submitted to this court by appellants was read by this appellate court how did this court miss the fact that the appellant gave this court notice and request an order be granted for a court reporter when the case remanded to ensure accuracy in this matter before this court and on appeal.

When the appellant Coard-Seabrooks filed the notice of appeal. It was with the understanding that Attorney Carter would be representing the appellants in this matter. This Appeals court allow the attorney of record to with draw from the case. The appellants was completed blindsided with the withdrawal of the attorney.

In the appellants search for a new attorney, the attorneys the appellants talked to for representation on this appeal before this court refused to take the case because it was stated there should have been a transcript of the hearing from a court reporter at the hearing with the special referee and without the a transcript of the hearing they could not properly represent the appellants as clients. The appellants are entitled to represented by counsel and the only way this will happen is with this court reversing and remanding this case back to lower court of common pleas to start over to correct all the errors made in this case.

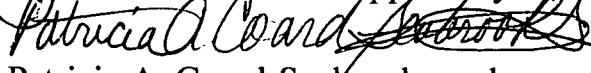
With this court stating to the appellant the court dismiss the case for a failure to supply a transcript according to rule 207. Supports the appellant notice of appeal that this case should not be dismiss but remanded back to the Court of Common Pleas to correct the errors made in the case, the appellants have rights to be represent by counsel after this court allows the attorney of record to withdraw. No attorney wants to pick up on case where the attorneys in the case did not forfill the obligation of the code to have a court reporter at the hearing of the special referee. The appellant are entitled to represented by attorney and this can only happen when the case is remanded back to the lower court of Common Pleas not dismiss. This order of dismissal must be corrected.

The appellant paid half of the cost of the hearing with the special referee. The special referee, the attorneys in this case should have known the hearing should have

never been held without a court reporter and for this fact this court must reversed the dismissal of this case and the fact the appellant did not received a letter dated October 9, 2018, to address whatever the court was asking of appellant Coard-Seabrooks.

The appellant requests a copy of the letter and asked that order be granted reversing the dismissal of the case and the case be remanded back to Court of Common Pleas for the appellant to obtain legal counsel to properly represent the appellant in this matter. It is obvious to the appellants that proper procedures has not been followed in this case and this case must be remanded back to the lower court of Common Pleas, for the Appellants to began again correcting all the errors made at the hearing of the special referee.

Submitted to Court of Appeals by



Patricia A. Coard-Seabrooks and  
for Ransoms Coard Jr  
Appellants

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

The appellant Coard-Seabrooks certified that on this date 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018, mailed the Motion to reversed the order of dismissing the appellant case, mailed to the following person for the respondent to the following address:

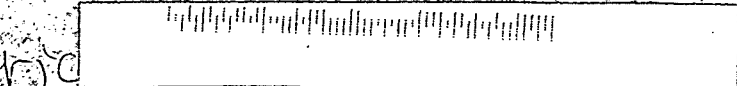
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