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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk
The South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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Re: *Marilyn M. White v. Terri Ann Thompson; Appellate Case No. 2019-000169*

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to bring to the Court's attention that the above-captioned appeal has been filed in the wrong appellate court and should be transferred to the Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 204(A), SCACR, and S.C. Code Ann. §14-8-260.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §62-1-308(l), only the Supreme Court has jurisdiction in a direct appeal from an order of the Probate Court where written consent has been given not to have the appeal heard in the circuit court in the first instance. As reflected in Exhibit B to appellant's February 4, 2019, notice of appeal in this matter, respondents have consented to a direct appeal to the Supreme Court pursuant to this statutory provision. See also S.C. Code Ann. §14-8-200(a) (providing for direct appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals in cases not including appeals from Probate Court).

Counsel for appellant has been consulted regarding this issue but appears disinclined to act to correct the erroneous filing. Hence, I am bringing the matter to your attention via this letter.

Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings

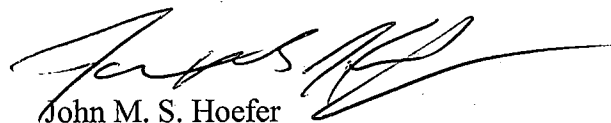
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If you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanking you for your attention to and consideration of the foregoing matter, I am

Sincerely,

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