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Court of Common Pleas

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Appellate Case No. 2019-000360

Case No. 2017-CP-40-04819

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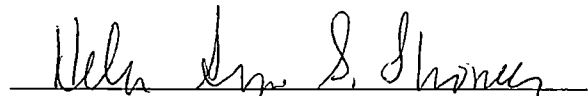
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Appellant's Return to Respondents' Joint Motion to Transfer to the Supreme Court

The Respondents moved to transfer this appeal under S.C. Code Ann. §§ 14-8-260, 14-8-200(b)(3), and Rules 204 and 203(d)(1)(a)(ii), SCACR on March 11, 2019.

Appellant concurs with Respondents' Motion that the case be transferred to the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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Proof of Service

I, Helen Ann Siegling Thrower, do hereby certify that on March 21, 2019, I served a copy of Appellant’s Return to Respondents’ Joint Motion to Transfer to the Supreme Court upon the individuals named below, via United States Postal Service to the address below:

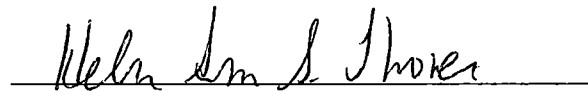
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of Appellant's Return to Respondents' Joint Motion to Transfer to the Supreme Court. Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please return a file-stamped copy in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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