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The Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia SC 29211

Re: Estate of Gordon W. Bridwell, Jr. v. Life and Hope Assembly of God  
Civil Action No.: 2010-CP-23-02382  
Tracking No.: 2012-205726

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I, the attorney for the Respondent, the Estate of Gordon W. Bridwell, Jr., received, in yesterday's mail, an Order of the Court directing the Greenville County Clerk of Court to return the original remittitur in this case.

I was surprised, because I last heard that the appeal had been dismissed for the failure of the Appellant to file a brief.

On December 18, 2012, I received an email from the Appellant's attorney with a .pdf file of a Motion to Reinstate this appeal. I did not, however, receive a copy by mail. I knew when I reviewed the .pdf that I would file a Return objecting to the Motion once it was filed.

Since, however, I was not sure that any Motion was actually filed, and since I was never served pursuant to Rule 262, SCACR, I asked my paralegal to check with your office to see if a filing had been made. She called your office on December 27, and a Monica told her that nothing showed in the system, but that Elizabeth Carter would have to verify.

Elizabeth Carter told my paralegal, on January 2, 2013, that no Motion to Reinstate had been filed. I did not file a Return, or seek further service, because, it seemed, the Motion was never filed.

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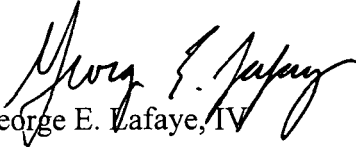
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I would note that the Court has not ruled on the Motion to Reinstate that was filed, but not served, on December 18, 2012.

I would ask the Court, therefore, to direct the Appellants' attorney to serve me properly with the Motion to Reinstate. I would ask that I have until ten days after proper service to file my return.

Please let me know if the Court requires a formal motion to resolve this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

  
George E. Lafaye, IV

Cc: Kevin Sitnik, Esq.