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APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
The Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

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Darlington County Docket No: 2019-CP-16-00634

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MOTION TO ALLOW LATE ORDERING OF TRANSCRIPT

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Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Appellant requests an extension of time to allow for the ordering of the transcript in this matter. Counsel for the Appellant does not believe that the Respondent would object to this request. Mistakenly, an email was sent on February 21, 2020 requesting the transcript from November 14, 2019 and letter was sent USPS March 17, 2020 to request the transcript for that date. Also, on March 17, 2020 a letter was sent by USPS to Ms. Chamblee, the court reporter for December 12, 2018, after counsel for the Appellant became aware that the transcript had not yet been ordered in an effort to show compliance with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below he served counsel for the Respondent with a copy of the Motion to Allow Late Ordering of the Transcript by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, to Richard Conner, EsquireThe Conner Law Firm, 115 Cargill Way, Suite C2, Hartsville, SC 29550.

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**Sharon Lafreniere**

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**From:** Cheryl Theissen <cheryl@kefferlawfirm.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 2:29 PM  
**To:** rec@connerlawsc.com  
**Cc:** John Keffer  
**Subject:** Rodney Brock Hopkinsvs Mary Uptagraft, et al.  
**Attachments:** Email to Conner 4-17-20.pdf

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Dear Attorney Conner:

Enclosed herewith you will please find Motion to Allow Late Ordering of Transcript, Proof of Service for that Motion, Letter to the South Carolina Court of Appeals containing a Motion to Extend Time Limit for Filing of Memorandum and Proof of Service for that Motion. I am not sure where the confusion took place however, I will be happy to check next week with the South Carolina Court of Appeals to clear any further confusion but it appears these documents were also sent to your office.

*Cheryl Theissen*

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RE: Rodney Brock Hopkins vs Mary Uptagraft, et al.  
Case No. 2020-000327

Dear Clerk:

In connection with the above-referenced estate, please find enclosed the following document(s):

*Email from Keffer Law Firm with Attachments*  
*Response from Conner Law Firm with Attachment*

I ask that you please process these documents and file them for record on the above case.

Thank you for your attention to and assistance with this matter.

Respectfully,

Sharon LaFreniere  
Legal Assistant

Enclosures