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VIA EMAIL

The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, Court of Appeals of South Carolina
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**Re: Sterling Hills Homeowners Association v. Elliot Hayes
Appellate Case No. 2020-000056**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the appellant in the above-referenced appeal. I received the court's letter last week with the order denying the respondent's motion to dismiss this appeal. That letter states that the appellant's initial brief and designation must be filed within 30 days of the date of that letter.

I write to let you know that I may not be able to do that. In order to draft the brief, I will need a copy of the transcript of the hearing at issue. I have yet to receive the transcript. It is my understanding of the rules that the brief and designation are due 30 days after my receipt of the transcript.

I think I may know why I have not received the transcript. Thelma Salters was the court reporter for the hearing at issue. Ms. Salters' name is no longer listed on the Judicial Branch website's list of circuit court reporters. She may just be working somewhere else, but, if so, I do not know where.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please let me know how you would like me to address this situation.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
HARRISON, RADEKER & SMITH, P.A.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. S. Radeker", is written over a horizontal line.

Andrew S. Radeker

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cc: S.C. Court Administration
Christian Saville, Esq.
Ms. Thelma Salters (at last known email address)