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**SC Court of Appeals**

**VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL**

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

Re: Sterling Hills Homeowners' Association, Inc. vs. Elliot Hayes  
Appellate Case No.: 2020-000056  
Our File Number: 011144.00144

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent the Respondent in the above-referenced appeal. On May 27, 2020, I submitted a Motion to Dismiss Appellant's Appeal for failure to receive the transcript within the time allotted and failure to notify the appropriate personnel of the delay. The Court denied the motion, but issued a letter dated July 9, 2020, providing that Appellant must serve and file their initial brief and designation within thirty days. Appellant subsequently informed the Court by letter dated July 13, 2020 that he believes the delay in receiving the transcript may be due to the fact that he is unaware of where the Court Reporter, Thelma Salters, is currently working.

In an effort to assist and prevent this appeal from being delayed any further, I looked into the matter and found Thelma Salters listed as a family court reporter for Sumter County on the judicial center webpage. The webpage, <https://www.sccourts.org/courtreporter/fcrRoster.cfm>, lists her address as P.O. Box 292124, Columbia, SC 29229, and her email as [tsalters@sccourts.org](mailto:tsalters@sccourts.org).

It is now my hope that the transcript issue may be resolved expeditiously. As to future extensions, I do respectfully request the Court's consideration that the transcript was already overdue by a month at the time we filed our Motion to Dismiss on May 27, 2020 pursuant to Rules 260 and 207, SCACR.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

for Christian Saville

cc: Sterling Hills Homeowners' Association, Inc. (w/enclosures, via email)  
Andrew S. Radeker, Esq. (w/enclosures, via email and U.S. mail)