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August 25, 2020

**Re: SC Farm Bureau v. Richard Longphre and Travis Simpson, Defendants, of whom  
Richard K. Longphre is Appellant  
Appellate Case #: 2020-001141**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

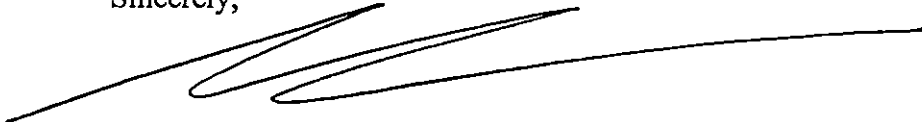
Due to COVID-19 and limited court scheduling, a hearing did not take in the matter that is the subject of this appeal. Therefore, I am asking the Court to accept this letter as acknowledgement that there is not a transcript of the proceedings to request based on SCACR Rule 207(a).

Judge McLeod ruled on the matter being appealed based on written briefs and memoranda from the parties (see attached e-mail).

Please file this letter and return a clocked copy in the enclosed self-addressed, postage paid envelope.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Neal D. Truslow

**Mackenzie Woodward**

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**From:** McLeod, Walton Law Clerk (Robert Pillinger) <wjmcleodlc@sccourts.org>  
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**Subject:** RE: MSJ Hearing: SCFB v. Longphre and Simpson

Counsel:

Judge McLeod, with consent of both parties, will rule on this matter based on written briefs and memoranda. I will look for submissions in line with the brief schedule proposed in my previous email (April 23/May 1).

Best,

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No objection from Mr. Simpson either.

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Robert:

Ross and I spoke yesterday and it sounds like everything is good from our standpoint. Thanks again for making this so easy.

If Judge McLeod is comfortable with ruling just based on the briefs and memoranda, we're good with it. If he wants to do a videoconference, we're fine with that too.

Respectfully,

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Mr. Pillinger:

SC Farm Bureau (Plaintiff) is agreeable the briefing schedule outlined below, and we agree to a video conference hearing if Judge McLeod would like to hear from the parties.

Thank you for coordinating all this.

Ross

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**From:** McLeod, Walton Law Clerk (Robert Pillinger) <[wjmcleodlc@sccourts.org](mailto:wjmcleodlc@sccourts.org)>

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My apologies, I entered your email address incorrectly in the below email.

Best,

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Judge McLeod is willing to decide the motion on either written submissions alone, or via videoconference. Please let me know which method the parties would prefer, and if a videoconference is the preferred method, please let me know if a court reporter will be required so I can arrange for that.

Brief Schedule:

- (1) The Plaintiff will need to submit their memorandum by the close of business on Thursday, April 23; and
- (2) The Defendant will need to submit their memorandum by the close of business on Friday, May 1.

However, based upon the previous emails, it appears as though the parties are able and willing to submit their briefs in a more expedited manner. If the parties wish to coordinate with each other and submit their respective briefs prior to these dates, I will make sure Judge McLeod receives them in a timely fashion for review.

If there are any other questions, please feel free to contact me.

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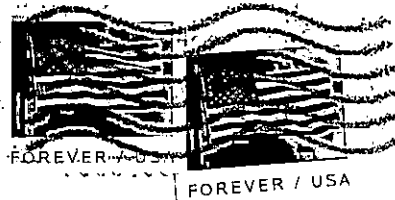
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