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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

Op. No. 2018-UP-340 (S.C. Ct. App. filed July 25, 2018)  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000535

Madel C. Rivero, as Personal Representative  
for the Estate of Lilia Lorena Blandin,.....Respondent,

v.

Sheriff Steve Loftis, in his capacity as  
Sheriff of Greenville County,.....Petitioner.

MOTION FOR COSTS

Pursuant to Rule 242(j), SCACR, Respondent Madel C. Rivero, as Personal Representative for the Estate of Lilia Lorena Blandin requests that the costs of this appeal be taxed against Petitioner Sheriff Steve Loftis, in his capacity as Sheriff of Greenville County. Rule 242(j)(1), SCACR, provides that, unless the Court orders or the parties agree otherwise, “costs shall be assessed against the appellant if the decision of the Supreme Court has the effect of affirming the judgment of the lower court or tribunal which was reviewed by the Court of Appeals.” Rule 242(j)(1), SCACR. On September 9, 2020, after full briefing and oral argument by the parties, this Court dismissed the writ of certiorari as improvidently granted, which has the effect of affirming the lower court decision which was reviewed by the Court of Appeals.

The costs allowed and sought in this case are the attorney's fee provided by Rule 222(b), SCACR, and the attorney's fee provided in Rule 242(j)(2), SCACR. On September 9, 2020, this Court issued the Remittitur. In accordance with Rule 242(j)(4), an itemized statement of costs is attached to this motion.

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