

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals**

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**APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas**

**Brian Gibbons, Special Circuit Court Judge**

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**Appellate Case Number 2020-000021**

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**SC Court of Appeals**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Chris Combis**

**George Combis and Chris Combis..... Appellants**

**v.**

**Desa Ballard, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Chris Combis...Respondent.**

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE  
INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

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Pursuant to Rule 209 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure,  
Appellants submit the following matter for inclusion in the Record on Appeal:

1. March 11, 2003 - Revocable Trust Agreement of Chris Combis;
2. March 11, 2003 – Last Will Chris Combis;
3. April 21, 2006 -First Amendment and Restatement of Revocable Trust Agreement of Chris Combis;
4. April 24, 2008 - Second Amendment to Revocable Trust Agreement;
5. October 18, 2013- Cover Letter to Judge Estridge from Desa Ballard with Initial Inventory for the Estate of Chris Combis;

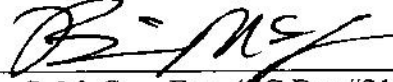
6. November 12, 2003- Registration of Trustee & Agreement to Appoint Successor Trustee;
7. October 21, 2013- Supplementary Inventory and Appraisalment
8. November 13, 2013 Complaint;
9. January 6, 2014 – Respondent Diane Combis’ Answer and Motion for removal to State Court;
10. January 8, 2014- Respondent George Combis’ Answer and Motion for Removal to Circuit Court;
11. October 31, 2014 – First Amendment and Restatement of Revocable Trust Agreement of Chris Combis;
12. October 31, 2014- Registration of Trustee and Agreement to Appoint Successor Trustee;
13. September 1, 2016 -Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order Judge Anderson;
14. January 20, 2017 Complaint (Non-July);
15. January 20, 2017 – Complaint with corresponding Exhibits;
16. January 31, 2017-Letter to Probate Court from Mara Ballard with Supplemental Inventory;
17. March 16, 2017- Subpoenas to George Combis, Diana Combis and Chris A. Combis for the production of items for the purpose of appraisal;
18. March 21, 2017 – Motion, Answer, Counterclaim and Third-Party Complaint of George Combis;

19. March 30, 2017- Objections to Subpoenas Issued to George, Diane and Chris Combis;
20. April 4, 2017 – Reply of Desa Ballard;
21. April 13, 2017 – Certified copy of the Order of Removal to Circuit Court;
22. May 17, 2017 – Motion to Compel;
23. May 31, 2017 - Pre-Trial Brief of George, Diane and Chris Combis;
24. August 08, 2017 – Order Granting Motion to Compel;
25. August 14, 2017- Photographs of gun, watch and coins;
26. August 24, 2017- Letter to Judge Gibbons seeking a Rule to Show Cause;
27. August 28, 2017 – Verified Petition and Request for Rule to Show Cause;
28. September 5, 2017- Order & Rule to Show Cause to Combis;
29. October 17, 2017 – Subpoena to Chris A. Combis for Testimony;
30. November 20, 2017 – Formal Request for a copy of the 11/17/2017 hearing transcript to Shirley G. Bloom;
31. July 25, 2018 – South Carolina Law Enforcement Case Status Report;
32. October 21, 2019 - Order of Civil Contempt as to George Combis and Chris Combis;
33. December 31, 2019 – Joint Notice of Appeal of George and Chris Combis;
34. December 31, 2019-Order Granting Motion for Reconsideration in Part and Denying in Part;
35. January 16, 2020 – Motion to Lift Stay or Expedite Appeal;
36. January 24, 2020 – Order Denying Appellant’s Motion to Lift Stay;
37. January 31, 2020 – Supplementary Inventory and Appraisalment;

38. March 16, 2020- Letter to South Carolina Office of Court Administration;
39. Photograph of Rolex Watch;
40. Photograph of Second Gun;
41. Photographs of Colt .45;
42. Schedule "A" List of Assets;
43. Truslow Fee Affidavit;
44. Respondent's Fee Affidavit;
45. Transcript of Proceedings (Motions Hearing of 11/14/17) pages 2-151;
46. Exhibit 1- Revocable Trust Agreement (Motions Hearing of 11/14/17);
47. Exhibit 2- First Amendment of Revocable Trust Agreement (Motions Hearing of 11/14/17);
48. Exhibit 3- Second Amendment of Revocable Trust Agreement (Motions Hearing of 11/14/17);
49. Exhibits 4 through 6 – Photographs (Motions Hearing of 11/14/17);
50. Transcript of Proceedings (Day 2 Motions Hearing of 11/17/17);
51. Exhibit 7 – 10/18/13 Letter with Inventory and Appraisement (Day 2 Motions Hearing of 11/17/17);
52. Transcript of Proceedings (Day 3 and accompanying Exhibits).
53. September 13, 2017 - Transcript of Deposition of George C. Combis admitted in contempt proceedings;
54. Transcript of Proceedings (Motions Hearing of 12/18/19);
55. Judge Gibbons Stay Order Pending Appeal;

I certify that this designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL was served upon all parties of record by depositing a copy thereof in the United States Mail, addressed as follows:

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