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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

SC Court of Appeals

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-23-02476

Appellate Case No. 2020-001051

First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, a non-profit corporation..... Respondent,

v.

Thomas C. Skelton Appellant.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROOF OF SERVICE

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned, who being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. My name is Peggy McComb. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and am competent to make this affidavit. I am a Legal Assistant with Bradford Neal Martin & Associates, PA and have been with the firm for 14 years.
2. On January 15, 2021, I went in person to the United States Post Office located at 600 West Washington Street, Greenville to serve the Record on Appeal to Respondent's attorney. I had other firm mail including Certified Letters and I went to the counter. At that time, I handed the large envelope containing the Record on Appeal for the above matter to the clerk at the counter and asked her to check the postage to make sure it was

sufficient. She placed the envelope on the scale, said it was “fine,” and she turned and put it in the mail bin with the other mail. I also electronically filed the Proof of Service with the Court of Appeals on January 15, 2021 (Exhibit A).

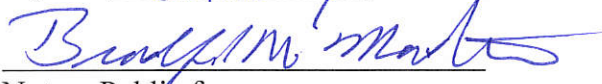
3. When I checked the mail at the firm’s Post Office Box on January 22, 2021, the envelope was in our post office box with a sticker affixed that said “insufficient postage.” (Exhibit B). I also saw that the Post Office had not placed a postmark on the envelope.
4. I have today hand delivered to the office of Respondent’s Counsel a copy of the Record on Appeal.
5. Despite the fact that I personally timely mailed the Record of Appeal on Friday, January 15th at the counter, and even requested the postage be checked, the package was returned. Respondent’s attorney did not receive it until the hand delivery made today.

THE AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NOT.



Peggy McComb

SWORN TO before me this 22nd
day of January, 2021.



Notary Public for _____
My Commission Expires: 10-17-21

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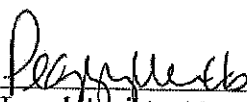
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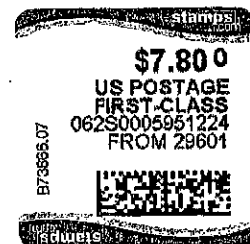
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I certify that I have served the Record on Appeal by depositing a copy in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on January 15, 2021, addressed to attorney of record O.W. Bannister, Esq., Bannister, Wyatt & Stalvey, LLC, P. O. Box 10007, Greenville, SC 29603.

January 15, 2021



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