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Ms. V. Claire Allen
Chief Deputy Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Appellate Case 2020-001550 Atlas Law Firm, P.C. v Frances M. Scott.
Respondents' Request for Clerk's Dismissal of Appeal

Dear Ms. Allen:

The Respondents respectfully request that the clerk of the court enter an order dismissing the above referenced appeal pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules 208 and 260.

Where no transcript is ordered, the prescribed time to file the initial brief is 30 days after the notice of appeal is served. SCACR 208(a)(1). Dismissal of this appeal is required pursuant to SCACR 208(a)(4) because Appellants have not filed an initial brief at all, let alone within the 30-day limit or by December 23, 2020.

The Appellants did not order transcripts. Appellants were required to order any necessary transcripts within ten days after the date of service of the notice of appeal or by December 3, 2020. SCACR 207(a)(1). The record of events in this case reflects no correspondence between Appellants and a court reporter. Respondents have not received, as required by the Rule, copies of any such correspondence. Respondents have not been asked, nor have they consented, to any record less than the complete transcript.

Appellants' failure to comply with SCACR 207(a)(1) also justifies dismissal of this case pursuant to SCACR 260. If it been ordered, the presumptive full transcript would have been due by February 1, 2021. SCACR 207(2). No court reporter has requested an extension of time.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions you may have or otherwise be of service.

Sincerely,



Edward Levy

cc: Mr. Benjamin Grimsley, Esq.