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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Edward Spears
vs. Michael S. Hopewell
Appellate Case #2020-000479
Our File #2016008

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 12, 2021, the court filed Respondent's Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Motion to Order Appellant to file a Proper Record on Appeal; and Motion for Extension of Time to file final briefs. That motion has not yet been ruled upon by the court.

On March 3, 2021, counsel for the respondent received a document entitled "Record of Appeals (Amended)" served by the appellant. Unfortunately, however, this purported Amended Record on Appeal is still deficient in that it omits a necessary document, Item #4 in the Respondent's Designation of Matter. That document is the Amended Complaint dated November 21, 2019 in case number 2019-CV2110105972. Without that document being included in the Record on Appeal, it is not possible for respondent to complete his brief because it cannot be cited. The omitted document is critical to this case and is the basis for one of the rulings that is at issue.

In addition, the purportedly Amended Record on Appeal still contains handwriting on many of the pages of documents that are included.

Because the appellant has continually failed to file a proper Record on Appeal, the respondent requests that the court rule on the motion filed on February 12, 2021.

With kind regards, we are

Very truly yours,


MICHAEL C. ABBOTT

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cc: Mr. Edward Spears

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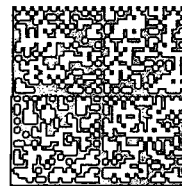
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