

From: [Robert Sierra](#)  
To: [Crystal Suggs](#)  
Subject: RE: R. Jay Lagroon v. Crystal Suggs  
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 2:39 PM

From: Robert Lagroon <rlagroon63@icloud.com>  
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 2:39 PM  
To: Ritchie, Sierra <ritchie@scourts.org>  
Subject: Re: R. Jay Lagroon v. Crystal Suggs

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Dear Mr. Ritchie:  
Please find attached the Appellate's motion to hold the appeal in abeyance.  
Please file the attached with the Court and email a filed copy to the sender.  
I am placing the motion fee in the mail to the Court.  
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.  
Best,  
R. Jay Lagroon.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM MCORMICK COUNTY  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CORDELL MADDOX Eleventh Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-002018

Robert Jay Lagroon.....Appellant

V.

Crystal Suggs and Scott Suggs.....Respondent

**MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE**

Robert Jay Lagroon, Appellant hereby moves for an Order **Granting** the Motion to hold the above stated appeal in abeyance until resolution of motion for a corrected transcript is adjudicated in the Circuit Court.

On March 30, 2021 Appellant Lagroon filed and served a motion for a complete and correct transcript in the Court of Common Pleas of McCormick County South Carolina. (attached)

To date Appellant Lagroon has **NOT** received any Order on the pending motion in McCormick County Court of Common Pleas.

**Wherefore** the Appellate Lagroon prays this Honorable Court **GRANT** this motion and hold the above stated appeal in Abeyance until such time the pending motion is adjudicated in the Lower Court, and any other relief this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Appellate Case No. 2019-002018  
Case No. 2017-CP-35-00045

Robert Jay Lagroon.....Appellant

V.

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**MOTION FOR COMPLETE AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT**

(Hearing Requested)

Robert Jay Lagroon, Appellant hereby moves for an Order **Granting** the Motion for Complete and Correct Transcript. The grounds for this motion are that justifiable because the Appellant has fully complied with SCACR.

By way of background, this action is a result of the kidnapping of the Appellants minor children by the Non-custodial parent.

There is a significant time delay in Appellant Lagroon receipt of the transcript in the above captioned matter by no fault of the Appellate Lagroon.

Judge Maddox Order contained the name of the court reporter as, Angela Berry, which was ultimately found in error. After several months, the Appellate Lagroon discovered the correct court reporter was Stephen LaBlanc and immediately ordered the transcript.

During this time the SC Court of Appeals combined this appeal with a second appeal in the same above captioned matter.

Upon receipt of the transcript from reporter Lablanc, Appellant Lagroon contacted the court reporter challenging the transcript and requested to review the backup tapes from the hearing.

Court reporter LaBlanc emailed Appellate Lagroon stating "You need a court order" (attached)

**Wherefore** the Appellate prays this Honorable Court **GRANT** this motion and Order a true and correct copy of the backup tapes to be promptly delivered to the Appellate Lagroon , without delay and a complete and correct transcript be prepared and any other relief this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**From:** LeBlanc, Steven sleblanc@sccourts.org  
**Subject:** Re: R. Jay Lagroon vs. Crystal Suggs, et al. 2017CP35-00045 2/26/2018 McCormick Judge Maddox  
**Date:** September 2, 2020 at 10:20 AM  
**To:** R Jay Lagroon rlagroon63@aol.com

You need a court order.

**From:** R Jay Lagroon <rlagroon63@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:14:03 AM  
**To:** LeBlanc, Steven  
**Subject:** Re: R. Jay Lagroon vs. Crystal Suggs, et al. 2017CP35-00045 2/26/2018 McCormick Judge Maddox

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Thank you for your response  
Your position is back up tapes for that hearing do not exist? Or you are simply refusing to allow me hear short of a Court Order.  
Please advise.

R Jay Lagroon

On Sep 2, 2020, at 9:34 AM, LeBlanc, Steven <sleblanc@sccourts.org> wrote:

Good morning. If you are referring to the transcript that I provided to you from the date of 2/26/2018, I have provided you the entire transcript from that day. Mr. Garrett did not testify in the hearing I reported on 2/26/2018. You may be contacting the wrong reporter again. I don't know. Audio recordings are not available for review. Thank you.

**From:** R Jay Lagroon <rlagroon63@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 2, 2020 7:14:55 AM  
**To:** LeBlanc, Steven  
**Subject:** Re: R. Jay Lagroon vs. Crystal Suggs, et al. 2017CP35-00045 2/26/2018 McCormick Judge Maddox

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Good morning  
It appears the transcript lacks Mr Garrett's testimony. I would like make arrangements with you to review the back up tapes at your earliest convenience.  
Please advise  
Thank you in advance for your cooperation.  
R Jay Lagroon

On Sep 18, 2020, at 4:47 PM, LeBlanc, Steven <sleblanc@sccourts.org> wrote:

Mr Lagroon, needed more time for your reviewed transcript. Thank you

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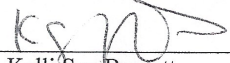
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I certify that on March 29, 2021, I served a copy of the Motion in this action, dated March 29, 2021, on all parties of record by mailing the Notice to them to their addresses as so stated below, by depositing it in the U.S. Mail, First Class in an envelope with the sufficient postage affixed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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On Jun 11, 2021, at 11:06 AM, Ritchie, Sierra <[sirchie@sccourts.org](mailto:sirchie@sccourts.org)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Lagtoon and Counsel:

Attached please find correspondence from the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully,

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