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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-000058

Angel Phillips, .....Appellant

v.

Hartsville Department of Social Services, .....Respondent

**MOTION TO COMPEL SERVICE OF APPELLANT’S DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

TO: APPELLANT ANGEL PHILLIPS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Respondent, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an order of this court compelling Appellant to serve counsel for Respondent with a copy of her Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal as required by Rule 210(a) SCACR.

Undersigned counsel has communicated with Appellant in an attempt to resolve this matter before involving the court. However, as shown on Exhibit 1 attached hereto, Appellant has refused to provide counsel for Respondent with a copy of her Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal and has advised that she will do so only when she receives a “letter of deficiency” from the court.

“[T]he South Carolina Appellate Court Rules are not mere technicalities but provide the parties and this Court with an orderly mechanism through which to guide appeals in this state. It is incumbent upon [Appellant] to provide material that complies with the Rules and facilitates appellate review.” *Henning v. Kaye*, 307 S.C. 436, 415 S.E.2d 794 (1992). Throughout this appeal, Appellant has disregarded the rules causing Respondent to incur additional costs and attorney’s fees to compel Appellant to do what the rules require her to do. The court has shown the *pro se* Appellant every deference, but the court’s resources continue to be consumed by Appellant’s repeated disregard of the rules.

On a separate but related matter, filed simultaneously herewith is a Motion to Supplement the Record on Appeal which is not in compliance with Rule 210 SCACR.

*s/ Joseph P. McLean*

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EXHIBIT 1

Thank you for your response 🙏

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On Thu, Jul 22, 2021, 4:02 PM Joe McLean <[JMclean@cjplaw.com](mailto:JMclean@cjplaw.com)> wrote:

I disagree and will advise the court of your response as part of my motion.

JPM

Sent from my iPhone

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On Jul 22, 2021, at 4:06 PM, Angel Phillips <[phillipsangel82@gmail.com](mailto:phillipsangel82@gmail.com)> wrote:

Legally the court has to send myself a letter of deficiency. When I receive that letter corrections will be made!!! Period you don't have any control...Everything was turned in timely..... God bless you 🙏

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On Wed, Jul 21, 2021, 2:44 PM Joe McLean <[JMclean@cjplaw.com](mailto:JMclean@cjplaw.com)> wrote:

Dear Ms. Spencer and Ms. Phillips

Today I received what appears to be the Record on Appeal from Appellant. I believe it is deficient under Rule 210(c) SCACR in the following respects:

- 1. It does not include complete copies of the matters I designated for Respondent
- 2. Each page is not consecutively numbered

I will defer to the court's instructions on correcting these deficiencies. Alternatively, I am asking for the consent of the Appellant to supplement the record via an Appendix as allowed under Rue 212 SCACR.

Further, I never received a copy of Appellant's Designation of Matters as required by Rule 209(a) SCACR. I am glad to accept service now and waive any objection to it being late.

Thank you both for your assistance and attention to these matters.

Joe McLean

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