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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We received today a bound copy of the Final Brief of Appellant along with a handwritten document in the nature of a Certificate of Service and a stapled copy of a document entitled Record of Appeals (Amended).

In reviewing the document entitled Record of Appeals (Amended), we notice that it differs from the previous copy of a document with the same title that we received from the Appellant back on April 14, 2021. The difference, in the Table of Contents and in the record itself, is that the Record of Appeals that we received back in April has a page 30 which is the Amended Complaint dated November 21, 2019. It is that document that had to be added later as a result of our Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Motion to Order Appellant to file a proper Record on Appeal.... The copy that we received on August 12, 2021 did not have a page 30 or a copy of the Amended Complaint.

We are concerned that the Court might consider the recently filed copy of the Record of Appeals (Amended), which, once again, does not contain that critical document.

Please let me know if you would like us to file copies of the documents we received on April 14, 2021 and on today's date.

With kind regards, we are

Very truly yours,



MICHAEL C. ABBOTT

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cc: Mr. Edward Spears

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