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South Carolina Office of Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 201
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**Re: Mohammad Abulaban vs. City of Charleston and South Carolina Department
of Transportation
Of whom South Carolina Department of Transportation is the Respondent
Appellate Case No. 2022-001056**

Dear South Carolina Office of Court Administration:

Please be advised, pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the undersigned has not yet received a copy of the transcript in the above-referenced matter. Our transcript request was initially sent on August 2, 2022. On August 19, 2022, we were advised by Michael C. Watkins that he had been assigned preparation of the hearing transcript in this matter. In response to Chief Duty Clerk's letter, dated October 12, 2022, we sent e-mail correspondence to Mr. Watkins. In our email, a copy of which is attached hereto, we requested the assigned court reporter advise us of the status of the transcript, as well as advised him of our obligation under the Rules to notify your office in writing as to the status.

By copy of this letter, we are also providing written notice to the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals, and the assigned court reporter, Mr. Watkins. Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further from us at this time.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Matthew Whitehead', written over a horizontal line.

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Matt Whitehead

From: Matt Whitehead
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 11:11 AM
To: Watkins, Michael C.
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Subject: RE: Abilaban vs. City of Charleston

Mike,

I am writing to follow-up regarding the status of the hearing transcript in the above-referenced matter – please note there is a typo in the name referenced in your prior email, as the caption should read as follows:

Mohammad Abulaban vs. City of Charleston and South Carolina Department of Transportation, Of whom South Carolina Department of Transportation is the Respondent; Appellate Case No. 2022-001056

Per your email on August 19, 2022, you were assigned this matter following our request made on August 2, 2022. As you may be aware, pursuant to Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, “[t]he court reporter shall transcribe and deliver the transcript to appellant no later than sixty (60) days after the date of the request.” We are required under this Rule to notify the Office of Court Administration, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and you in writing that we have not received the transcript and have not received a request for extension of time. Please advise as soon as possible the status of the requested transcript and when we can expect to receive the same. Please also be sure to copy me, as attorney for Appellant, as well as the Court and other counsel of record on all correspondence. I have copied each of their offices on this email.

We appreciate your time and attention to this matter. We also sincerely appreciate your assistance in preparing the transcript. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Matt

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Cc: Matt Whitehead <matt@scclg.com>
Subject: RE: Abilaban vs. City of Charleston

Mike:

Thank you for the update.

-Brandi

From: Watkins, Michael C. [<mailto:MWatkins@sccourts.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 3:31 PM
To: Brandi Presnell <brandi@scclg.com>
Subject: Abilaban vs. City of Charleston

Hi Ms. Presnell,

This is Mike Watkins, court reporter. This is to confirm I have been assigned preparation of a transcript in the matter of Mohammad Abilaban vs. Charleston City. This was hearing held before Judge Dennis. Upon completion I will send a PDF transcript if that is okay.

Thank you,

Mike

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