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Ms. Aileen Butler  
Circuit Court Reporter  
1642 Old Tara Lane  
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Dear Ms. Butler:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Merrilld C.  
Stewart.

Case #: 2021-CP-46-03109

Appellate Case No. 2023-000311

County: York

Date of Trial: January 16, 2022

Presiding Judge: Daniel D. Hall

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Sincerely,

s/ Della White  
Administrative Coordinator

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<b>Date(s) of Proceeding</b> January 16, 2022	<b>Circuit X</b> <b>Family</b>	<b>County</b> York	
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**Requestor's Signature:** Della White  
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**Date:** 03/08/2023

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