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June 5, 2023

**By email to [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org):**

V. Claire Allen, Chief Deputy Clerk  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *Jirair Baghdassarian v. Judy Tupolo*  
*Appellate Case No. 2022-001785*

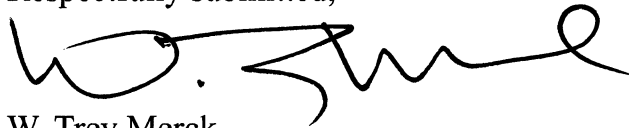
Dear Ms. Allen:

As you know, I represent the Respondent, Judy Tupolo, in this appeal pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Since I had not received any correspondence in this matter since your letter of April 12, 2023 (copy attached), I called your office last week and inquired about the matter. I was told that the transcript was ordered on April 23, 2023, however I have not received any correspondence in regard to this request.

Your letter of April 12, 2023 specifically stated that the Appellant, Mr. Baghdassarian, was instructed to copy me with all correspondence, however he has not done so. This has caused us to have to take additional measures and incur additional time (and fees), therefore, at the appropriate time, I will make motion for an award of these additional attorney's fees.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this letter.

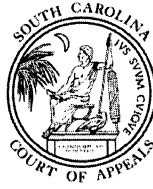
Respectfully submitted,



W. Trey Merck

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cc: Jirair Baghdassarian



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April 12, 2023

Jirair Baghdassarian  
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Las Vegas NV 89121

Re: Jirair Baghdassarian v. Judy Tupolo  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001785

Dear Mr. Baghdassarian:

Our records indicate that the transcript in the above matter should have been delivered by March 24, 2023. As of today's date, the Court has not received any information indicating that an extension has been granted to the court reporter.

If you have not received the transcript, you must contact the Office of Court Administration per Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. The address for Court Administration is as follows:

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

Be sure to copy the Court and opposing counsel with all correspondence concerning the transcript. Please advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten (10) days of the date of this letter or your appeal may be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "V. Claire Allen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "V" and a period at the end.

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cc: W Trey Merck, Esquire  
Tjay M. Bagwell, Esquire