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Please excuse my doing this update in an informal email. I have previously explained how my transcript request in this direct appeal got mixed up. Once again, I apologize for the error. I ordered the transcript, waited for the estimated cost from the court reporter and notified the client's mother of the funds she needed to provide for this expense. She wired those funds to me fairly quickly. I wrote a check for that amount and put it in an envelope addressed to the court reporter along with a copy of my form request.

One day not too long after, I found that correspondence and check buried on my desk. It had obviously not gone in the outgoing mail. I emailed the court reporter and apologized. I wrote a new check and sent the correspondence and payment out at once.

I have now checked with my bank and that check was posted against my account on June 5, 2023. Recently I emailed the Court Reporter and asked if she might update me concerning when I could expect this record. I know how busy our court reporters are, and I hate to even bring this to the Court's attention, but I knew I needed to update the Court concerning the status of this record request.

I have been out of the office working from home yesterday and today. I have a cold, nothing serious, but I am sneezing and coughing and thought it best not to expose others. I do not believe I have been provided this trial transcript as of yet. I will double check the status of this request tomorrow and will advise the Court if the transcript arrived yesterday or today. I rather doubt it because I requested a digital copy in addition to the hardcopy and do not see where the digital copy has arrived either. I contacted the case manager on this file at the Court by phone earlier this afternoon and updated her. I informed her that I would email a status report before the end of the day.

I will notify the Court immediately when I hear anything further from the Court Reporter in this matter. Thank you for your time.

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