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Madam Clerk:

We received your letter dated April 08, 2024, indicating the filing deadline for the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter had expired, and that the initial brief and designation of matter must be filed by April 18, 2024, along with a motion requesting permission to serve and file the appellants initial brief and designation outside of the filing deadline, or the appeal will be dismissed.

I spoke to your office earlier this morning requesting clarification on the deadline, and am sending this e-mail as instructed. As discussed, the appellant is currently still awaiting receipt of the transcript from the SC Workers Compensation Full Commission Hearing. The SCWCC initially indicated that ABC Court Reporting was the court reporting service responsible for the transcript. The request for the full commission transcript was made with ABC Court Reporting on February 15, 2024, and a follow-up e-mail inquiring as to its status was sent on February 28, 2024. Our records indicate copies of the full commission transcript requests were provided with the filing of the appellant's notice of appeal, as outlined in the cover letter dated March 01, 2024. I'm attaching to this e-mail the correspondence previously sent confirming the request for the full commission transcript.

Upon further follow-up and inquiry, we just learned that ABC Court Reporting is not the correct court reporting agency for the full commission transcript, but it is instead Creel Court Reporting. We have now requested a copy of the transcript from Creel Court Reporting. I'm attaching that request to this e-mail, along with their response confirming it is being sent for transcription.

We believe the attached documents show that timely requests and a good faith effort to obtain the full commission transcript has been made and provided to the Court, we would respectfully request clarification as to whether our pending request and receipt of the full commission transcript further extends the filing deadline for appellant's initial brief and designation of matter pursuant to Appellant Rule 207(b) and Rule 208(a)(1) or whether the current April 18, 2024 deadline remains.

Thank you in advance for your review and any further clarification you can provide in this matter. If there is anything additional, we can provide the Court, please let us know.

Regards,  
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