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Subject: Spartanburg County v. Adam Washington Ballenger Camp #68 (2024-000735) - Fwd: Transcript Request -
Date: Thursday, June 6, 2024 4:37:24 PM

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Dear Clerk of Court and Ms. Singleton:

Please find below the email correspondence requesting the transcripts from the November 27th and March 27th court hearings. Please note that since the last email on May 16th, we have heard back regarding the Webex Transcript and I will be sending a separate email with that correspondence.

I apologize that you were not originally copied on these emails. If you would please confirm that this email showing the original request is acceptable proof of ordering the transcripts by the court.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Kathy <kathy@rkmerting.com>
Subject: Fwd: Transcript Request
Date: May 16, 2024 at 2:19:33 PM EDT
To: transcripts@sccourts.org
Cc: "Smith, Cheryl A." <casmith@sccourts.org>

Hi,

We have been in correspondence with Cheryl Smith (cc'd here), the court reporter for one of the requested dates referenced below. We have not heard anything back regarding the Webex transcript on March 27, 2024. I wanted to confirm the email was received and to find out if we need to handle it separately or could Ms. Smith assist in obtaining the transcript.

If you would please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Cheryl A." <casmith@sccourts.org>
Subject: Re: Transcript Request
Date: May 12, 2024 at 10:19:27 PM EDT
To: Kathy <kathy@rkmerting.com>, Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>
Cc: Todd Darwin <tdarwin@holcomebomar.com>, Josh Hawkins <josh@hjlsc.com>, "Helena@hjlsc.com" <Helena@hjlsc.com>, Ethan Jedziniak <ethan@hjlsc.com>, "wdarwin@holcomebomar.com" <wdarwin@holcomebomar.com>, "kdarwin@holcomebomar.com" <kdarwin@holcomebomar.com>, "Paralegal@hjlsc.com" <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>, "Hayes, J. Mark Law Clerk (Luther Carter)" <mhayeslc@sccourts.org>, Robert Merting <robert@rkmerting.com>

Ms. Houston,

I am in receipt of your transcript request for the hearing held on November 27, 2023, before Judge Hayes. I was Judge Hayes's court reporter that day.

I have gone through my file and have estimated the transcript will be about 40 pages. Based on the state page rate of \$4.25 per page, I am estimating the transcript will cost about \$170. The final cost, of course, will depend on the actual final page count.

Our turnaround time for transcripts is 60 days. If you need the transcript sooner than that you will need to order the transcript expedited. The turnaround time for an expedited transcript is seven days and the cost is \$5.00 per page.

Please let me know if you are still wanting me to prepare the transcript. If the transcript is still needed, I can bill your firm when I deliver the transcript. I am assuming you have heard back in regards to the March 27, 2024, hearing. If not, let me know and I will see if I can track down what is happening with it.

Thank you.

Cheryl A. Smith, CCR, CVR-M
At Large Circuit Court Reporter
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From: Kathy <kathy@rkmerting.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 10:22 AM
To: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>; Smith, Cheryl A. <casmith@sccourts.org>
Cc: Todd Darwin <tdarwin@holcomebomar.com>; Josh Hawkins <josh@hjlsc.com>; Helena@hjlsc.com <Helena@hjlsc.com>; Ethan Jedziniak <ethan@hjlsc.com>; wdarwin@holcomebomar.com <wdarwin@holcomebomar.com>; kdarwin@holcomebomar.com <kdarwin@holcomebomar.com>; Paralegal@hjlsc.com <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>; Hayes, J. Mark Law Clerk (Luther Carter) <mhayeslc@sccourts.org>; Robert Merting <robert@rkmerting.com>
Subject: Transcript Request

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached a request for two transcripts. One from a hearing where "web-ex" was the court reporter on March 27, 2024 and Ms. Cheryl Smith on November 27, 2023. Please locate these hearings and let our office know what further information and arrangement is necessary to order these transcripts.

Sincerely,

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