

Melinda,

Thank you for providing me with the contact information for the court reporter. I reached out and obtained a copy of the transcript. I read through the transcript and there were lots of notations of "inaudible" in the transcript. Further, I noticed that some portions of the transcript simply did not make sense, meaning that words were misheard. As a result, I reached out to the Court reporter about these issues. The Court reporter has just advised that they were able to use a different software unique to the provider of this audio that has clarified the audio significantly. They indicated that a significant amount of audio is now audible, and they are working to update the transcript.

They indicated we will be receiving a revised version of the transcript with much more content than was originally provided. They hope to have this to us by the end of the week of early next week.

I wanted to make you aware of this issue and the forthcoming revision. In the event you are not provided a copy directly from the court reporter, I will send it to you since it is being done at no additional charge to anyone.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Chris

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**Subject:** Smith v. Dalsing and DSS

Melinda,

Please provide us with the contact information for the Court Reporter who prepared the transcript of the summary judgment hearing which you recently received in the appeal of this matter.

Thanks,

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