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Re: Melanie P. Hozey v. Alan L. Rutherford
Appellate Case No. 2024-000545

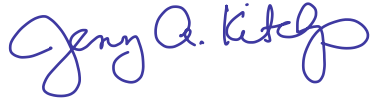
Dear Counsel:

Our records reflect that you have not responded to the Court's July 11, 2024 letter requesting an estimated timeline for preparation and delivery of the transcript. We ask that you immediately contact the court reporter, Lisa M. Adams, regarding delivery of the transcript. You must provide copies of all correspondence with the court reporter to the parties to this appeal, this Court, and the Office of Court Administration. *See* Rule 607(a), SCACR ("A court reporter or transcriptionist for such a proceeding [to include proceedings before masters-in-equity], regardless whether the court reporter or transcriptionist is a Judicial Branch employee or contractor, or is a private court reporter retained by the parties, shall comply with the requirements of this rule."); Rule 607(d), SCACR ("A court reporter shall transcribe and deliver the transcript no later than sixty (60) days after the date of the request."); Rule 207(a)(5) ("If appellant has not received the transcript within the allotted time nor received notification of an extension within ten (10) days after

the allotted time, appellant shall notify the Office of Court Administration, the clerk of the appellate court, and the court reporter in writing.”).

You must provide proof of having contacted the court reporter within 10 days of the date of this letter, or your appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny A. Kitch". The signature is cursive and stylized.

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cc: Dione Cherie Carroll, Esquire
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