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Good morning Ms. Santiago.

You will need to check with the Court of Appeals and see if they have a list of court reporters that you may use.

Thank you,

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**From:** Elizabeth Santiago <paley56@gmail.com>  
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Good morning Ms. Holmes,

I was given your name by Lisa Amick, a very helpful court reporter whom we had asked if she could serve as a court reporter in my husband's appellate case:

Dr. Lad Santiago v. Oscar Avila Hernandez  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001239

She stated that she would be unable to serve but recommended you as a source to assist in this matter. Therefore, I would appreciate any recommendations that you could make of available prospective court reporters to serve in this matter.

I am attaching my letter that was emailed and posted to her (and others) as well as our email communications for your review and reference.

Herein below, I am quoting the essential aspects from my letter to Lisa Amick in blue

for your convenience and quick reference:

“We filed this Notice of Appeal that was acknowledged as having been received by the Appellate Court on July 29, 2024. It has been assigned the following case#: 2024-001239.

As Dr. Santiago has been suffering from the ill effects of Covid 19, he has been delayed in making the required arrangements for a Court Reporter.

The Court of Appeals mailed a letter to Dr. Santiago, that was just received yesterday evening, 23, 2024, that is a ten (10) day notice to show the timely ordering of the transcript from the court reporter, that runs from the date of their letter of August 19, 2024.

We would be most appreciative if you would serve in the capacity of the CourtReporter for the aforementioned Appellate matter. Should you reply in the affirmative, please also convey how you wish to be paid and the amount to be conveyed.”

As time is of the essence, we would be most appreciative if you would please assist Dr. Santiago in securing a court reporter for this matter. To this end, I would appreciate receiving a list of available and acceptable court reporters for the aforementioned purpose.

We greatly appreciate your input and assistance, and look forward to hearing from you soon, as time is of the essence.

Please inform me upon receipt of this email that you have received it. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Elizabeth Santiago on behalf of Dr. Lad Santiago*

Elizabeth Santiago, on behalf of  
Dr. Lad Santiago

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