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To: [Cox, Amy W.](#)
Cc: [Court Of Appeals Filings; Transcripts; Coath, Cordelia; Stephen N. Garcia, Esq.; Elizabeth Santiago](#)
Subject: Re: Court Report or WebEx Record
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RE: Court of Common Pleas Case No. 2020-CP-42-00055
Court of Appeals Case No. 2024-001239

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Aug 29 2024
SC Court of Appeals

Good morning Ms. Cox:

Thank you very much for your reply.

Given the circumstances of this case, I may not have precisely articulated the questions that require answers from your office. Therefore, I will attempt to ask them again, but in a different and more precise manner.

In May of 2020, we received an email from Judge Cole's law clerk at that time that Judge Cole would decide the matter (of this case) based upon the briefs submitted by the parties and that there would not be a need to attend a hearing. We assume that this was due to Covid, although there was no indication that this was the cause for his request.

It took from May of 2020 until September of 2023 (nearly 3.5 years) for a decision to be rendered. His ruling came via email from his law clerk.

So the questions are:

Was there a record (transcript report) of any type to document Judge Cole's deliberations in Chamber?

If so, were his deliberations recorded in Chamber?

If so, by what method (court reporter, WebEx, etc.)?

If so, on what date did this occur?

This information is required in order to fulfill the transcript request by the Court of Appeals, should there be an actual transcript. Therefore, specific and exact answers

to the questions above are necessary and required to satisfy the requirement by the Court of Appeals.

Your timely reply to this email communication is of utmost importance.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lad Santiago

On Wed, Aug 28, 2024 at 5:44 PM Cox, Amy <acox@spartanburgcounty.org> wrote:

Dr. Santiago,

I am assuming this is the email that you are referring to. Yes, your hearing should have a transcript and the link I sent you is how to request it. Is there another question that I am missing?

Thank you,

Amy W. Cox

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From: Lad Santiago <drladsantiago@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 11:04 AM

To: Cox, Amy <acox@spartanburgcounty.org>

Cc: ctappfilings@sccourts.org <ctappfilings@sccourts.org>; Stephen N. Garcia, Esq. <Stephen@scgarcialaw.com>

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ALA;
JA, Defendants

Defendants' Counsel: Stephen N. Garcia
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Civil Action No.: 2020-CP-42-00055

Dear Ms. Cox:

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On July 3, 2024, an order on my case was issued by Judge J. Durham Cole.

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Good morning Ms. Cox:

Thank you for your email reply. However, none of my questions have been answered.

Please answer my questions as noted in my email of August 26, 2024, in detail as soon as possible.

In the interim, as per your email, I will address the request for a transcript.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you.

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On Tue, Aug 27, 2024 at 5:06 PM Cox, Amy <acox@spartanburgcounty.org> wrote:

Hi Dr. Santiago,

Requests for transcripts would go through SC Court Administration. You can find the information on how to request a transcript here: <https://www.sccourts.org/ct/transcript/>.

I hope this has been helpful.

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Amy Cox

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