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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: *Shirley Hammer vs. Howard Hammer and Shirley Hammer vs. 1634*  
*Main, LP*  
Case No: 2009-CP-40-05911 and 2010-CP-40-2889  
Hearing dated: May 17, 2013

Dear Ms. Gordon:

As you know, Howard Hammer and/or one of his attorneys have requested the preparation of the hearing transcript for the referenced dates. We are aware of a request he had made to another court reporter, but he has not agreed to pay for the transcript, so we understand that request is not properly made.

If Mr. Hammer or one of his attorneys makes proper arrangements, including payment, to obtain the original of the transcript, we are requesting a copy of the original which is provided to him. We will forward payment, of course, for a copy when it is prepared and we have confirmation that Mr. Hammer has paid for the original.

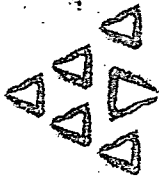
We look forward to hearing from you. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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