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**Re: *Serge R. Wandji v. The Regional Medical Center*
Appellate Case No. 2025-000108**

Dear Chief Deputy Clerk Harrison:

We are writing in response to the letter submitted by Appellant Serge Wandji on January 28, 2025 regarding the status of his request for the relevant hearing transcript in the above-referenced appeal. In his letter, Mr. Wandji incorrectly asserts that the decision granting Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment was based solely on the written memoranda submitted by both parties and that no hearing was held on Defendant's Motion. Contrary to Mr. Wandji's assertion, a hearing on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment was held before the Honorable Maite Murphy on November 14, 2024. Mr. Wandji and counsel for Defendant were both present at the hearing and both sides were given the opportunity to argue their respective positions.

As reflected in Judge Murphy's January 15, 2024 Order, a virtual hearing was held on November 14, 2024 and her decision granting Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment was based upon "the motions, arguments of counsel and the *Pro Se* Plaintiff, memoranda submitted in support of the parties' respective positions, and the law." Though Mr. Wandji filed Opposition briefs on September 26, 2024 and November 4, 2024, at the November 14, 2024 hearing, Mr. Wandji requested leave to submit a third Opposition brief following the virtual hearing. The Court granted him one week to submit a third Opposition brief that was filed on November 21, 2024. Thereafter, Judge Murphy issued a preliminary decision via e-mail and requested that Defendant prepare a proposed Order granting summary judgment. On December 16, 2024, the final Order was issued by the lower court.

Because a hearing was held on Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, Respondent requests that Mr. Wandji clarify the status of his request for a copy of the transcript from the hearing. Thank you and with kind regards, I am

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amanda C. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink color.

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cc: Serge R. Wandji