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**Via E-mail**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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RE: Crystal Goodwin v. Midlands Orthopedics  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000548  
NMRS File No. 002157/01523

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please see attached correspondence to and from the court reporter in this matter regarding preparation of the transcript. It is our understanding, after extensive searching by both Ms. Smith and Court Administration, the missing complete Day 2 and part of Day 9 cannot be located. However, Ms. Smith indicated she has the original court reporter's notes and can provide a list of witnesses and other things that were covered in the missing parts according to those notes. We have asked her to include that, as well.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*s/ C. Mitchell Brown*

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**Attachments:** 2025.01.27 CMB Itr to Court Reporter to prepare transcript of available record (Goodwin 2024-000548).pdf

Good morning,

Please see the attached correspondence from Mitch Brown regarding this transcript in the above matter.

Thank you.



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Good afternoon,

Thank you for getting back to me on this.

For status, I am missing all audio from day 2 and part of the audio from day 9 (the last day). Court Administration has not been able to locate them so far. I am not sure if there is anywhere else to look.

I can prepare what I have and have, in fact, already started it. I do have the court reporter's written notes from the missing days and can provide a list of the witnesses and/or other things that were covered in those missing parts according to her notes.

As for time table to produce, I believe I would need at least until the end of February. Is that acceptable? I am working on another trial of the same court reporter's right now. a 5-day one.

**Krystal J. Smith**

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Krystal,  
Good afternoon,  
Hope you are well and staying warm. Please prepare and provide the trial transcripts for **ALL** of the transcript tapes, in this matter, that you have received from court administration to date.

Last we communicated; court administration was still searching for (I believe) 2 outstanding tapes. Are these still missing? If you have received those missing transcript tapes, we request that those tapes be transcribed and provided to us as well.

We have a deadline to provide a status to Court of Appeals by 2/3/2025, so it would be much appreciated if you would provide a status prior to 2/1/25 on the missing tapes and how long you will need to transcribe and deliver the tapes you have received.  
Please provide this status to all counsel of record in this appeal.

Please contact me should you have any questions. I can be reached on my cell – 803-413-5410 or by email.  
Thank you.  
Meredith

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NMRS File No. 002157/01523

Dear Ms. Smith:

We understand there is still a search for other parts of the transcript, but it sounds like there may be little chance of anything else being found. Please prepare what portions of the transcript you can which are available as soon as practicable. You mentioned you have the court reporter's written notes from the missing days and can provide a list of the witnesses and other things that were covered in those missing parts according to the notes. Please include that, as well. You mentioned you could do so by the end of February. That is fine by us if it cannot be done sooner.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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