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Good morning,

We are filing our Motion to File out of Time and Proof of Transcript Request today and submitting our transcript copy request form to court admin.

We would however like input from the Court as to deadlines moving forward as the last letter received from the Court (2/10) consolidating all the appeals in this matter and stating all deadlines would run from that date.

Thank you,
Cassy

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Importance: High

Dear Ms. Heid.

I represent Josee Riviere who has filed a cross appeal in this case. Heather Crespo and Gabriel Crespo are the Appellants. Rhett Riviere, Chase Enterprises, LLC, and R.C. Riviere Properties, LLC, are the Appellants/Respondents

I ordered the Transcript for the jury trial, and it was received on January 20, 2025 as confirmed by the attached document. I know that the attorneys for Rhett Riviere and the other Appellants / Respondents complied with the Rule and obtained a copy of the transcript within the time allowed. I do not know what counsel for Heather Crespo or Gabriel Crespo have done relative to the transcript.

There have been post-verdict motion hearings. I believe that the obligation to order those transcripts falls on the Appellants (Heather and Gabriel Crespo).

The Court has yet to rule on the issue of Attorney's fees pursuant to the Unfair Trade Practice Act. The Court of Appeals may need to address the question of whether the time for appellate steps should be stayed until that order is issued. If a motion is necessary for that to happen, I believe that it should have been done already by the Appellant, but I defer to the Court as to that matter.

My reading of the rules is that, as a Respondent / appellant, I am not required to file my initial brief until 30 days after the Appellant files their initial brief and designation of matters (Code Ann. § 62-1-308 and Rule 209 SCACR). If I am required to act before that, please advise.

Respectfully,

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