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**Via E-Mail and U.S. MAIL**

Joy Holston  
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RE: *William F. Nickles, IV vs. Palmetto State Transportation, LLC, and KSC Logistics, Inc.*  
*Civil Action No.: 2021-CP-01-00076*

Dear Ms. Holston:

This firm represents William F. Nickles, IV in regard to the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request a transcript of the hearing in this case held before Judge Donald B. Hocker on May 30, 2024. Please forward to Mr. Hite an electronic copy of the transcript, along with your invoice at the e-mail address listed below, and we will promptly remit payment.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

April A. Powell  
Paralegal

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<b>Date(s) of Proceeding</b> 5/30/2024	<b>County</b> Abbeville	<b>Appeal pending</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Death Penalty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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RE: *William F. Nickles, IV vs. Palmetto State Transportation, LLC, and KSC Logistics, Inc.*  
*Civil Action No.: 2021-CP-01-00076*

Dear Mrs. Scott:

This firm represents William F. Nickles, IV in regard to the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request a transcript of the hearing in this case held before Judge Donald B. Hocker on December 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Please forward to Mr. Hite an electronic copy of the transcript, along with your invoice, at the e-mail address listed below, and we will promptly remit payment.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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*RE: William F. Nickles, IV vs. Palmetto State Transportation, LLC, and KSC Logistics, Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

This firm represents William F. Nickles, IV in regard to the above-referenced matter. I am writing to request a transcript of the hearing in this case held before Judge Donald B. Hocker on January 30, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. Please forward to Mr. Hite an electronic copy of the transcript, along with your invoice at the e-mail address listed below, and we will promptly remit payment.

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