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Via E-mail Only

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: Allen University v. City of Columbia DDRC 2024-001820

Dear Jenny Abbott Kitchings:

I am writing to respond to the Order from this Court dated March 4, 2025.

I have conferred with Counsel Chaplin, it appears that his office ordered. The transcript request was received by the court reporter on October 29, 2024. The transcript was then emailed to Counsel Chaplin on November 18, 2024. Counsel Chaplin's staff received the transcript, and notified the court reporter that it was received. However, his staff failed to notify Counsel Chaplin that the transcript was received.

Based on the Court's March 4, 2025 Order, Counsel Chaplin has indicated that he intends to file an Initial Brief of Appellant and Motion to File Out of Time.

Counsel Shaffer received the transcript from Counsel Chaplin on February 19, 2025. As previously noted, Counsel Shaffer did not intend to represent Appellant in this appeal but has not yet obtained a release to move to be relieved. Counsel Shaffer will either move to be relieved or ensure that an initial brief and petition to file out of time is filed no later than March 21, 2025.

Counsel apologizes for any delay caused by this confusion. Appellant request that this court hold any deadlines in abeyance until March 21, 2025.

Sincerely,

s/ Tristan Shaffer
Tristan M. Shaffer

CC: Joenathan Chaplin
Peter Balthazor