

March 13, 2025

**Via E-mail**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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 the court reporter has located all audio and estimates completion mid to late March.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*s/C. Mitchell Brown*

C. Mitchell Brown

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Attachment

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## Eileen Hindman

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**Subject:** Email from Court Reporter re. status -- FW: Crystal Goodwin v. Midlands Orthopedics, 2024-000548 - Status Requested

Below from Krystal. She will send a status to all attorneys of records next week so we all are on same page.



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Good afternoon,

Not a great week, but better than most of February was. These viruses are no joke. I ended up at the doctor last week. I am home today from court and actually working on it now. It has been slow going identifying who talks. The notes only indicate who is doing direct, cross, etc. The other stuff I have to listen carefully to.

I would estimate mid to late March is my goal at this point. When you do get it, if you see I have any wrong speakers that you know of, I can fix it and resend it.

Also, I have been doing it with each day its own volume with a master index in volume 1. I can do it as one PDF file with no breaks for cover sheets for each day if you prefer that, but I think the Court of Appeals may print them out in volumes. They prefer a volume to be under 500 pages, which is why it needs a volume for each day, as some days are over 300 pages.

## Krystal J. Smith

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Krystal,

Hope you are having a good week. Were you able to get the answer you needed for the transcript? Are you looking into early/mid March for transcript completion?

Thank you.  
Meredith



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Good evening,

This may sound like a strange request, but as I am going through this transcript, sometimes the notes just say "Defense" and do not specify which attorney is speaking. I believe there is Mr. Davis and Mr. Heitman.

Would it be possible for you two gentlemen to call me and leave a voice mail stating your name and a brief sentence or two about why you are calling so that I can hear your voice and associate it to your name? My number is 843-245-7551.

Mr. Goings and Mr. Hinson seem to be better labeled in the notes, but if I run into any problems, I can let you know. I may have other questions come up also. Doing the transcript from someone else's notes and audio can be challenging.

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Good afternoon,

I have great news and other news. First, the audio has been found. It appears I have all of it as of today. The other news is this is likely going to take me into March sometime. I doubt I can get through it by Feb. 28. I have been pretty sick last couple weeks, which has slowed me down. So I wanted to let you know those two things.

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Counsel,

Good morning,

Please see the 1/23/2025 email from Krystal Smith providing the transcript status in this matter.

Thank you.

Meredith Keane



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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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Thanks,

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Hi Krystal:

Mitch Brown for the Appellant; we ordered the transcript.

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Good evening,

I have been working on your transcript tonight, and I thought of something I need to ask.

I am not quite sure how many parties requested this transcript and who requested first. We do not have those records from the original court reporter. Court Admin has only been able to go on what attorneys they hear from looking for transcripts from Elizabeth. You had mentioned copying all counsel.

Can you tell me who ordered the original and if any copies have been ordered by other parties?

The transcript is moving along, but I still have a few short ones of my own to get out in March too on deadlines. I do have all the audio now, and they even located the back up audio to cover the bench conferences. I will keep you updated.

Thank you,

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