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March 27, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: Red Target LLC dba SCJ Commercial Financial Services, Respondent v. Andrew M. Smith, Appellant Case No. Appellate Case No. 2025-000189

APPELLANT HAS NOT RECEIVED TRANSCRIPT TO DATE

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please note that my office has not received the Transcript in this matter. I note that April 5, 2025 or earlier is the date transcript is purportedly due.

On March 5, 2025 I received the enclosed letter from Court Administration indicating that my request for transcript received February 5, 2025 was received, Further the letter indicates that I *should receive a letter from Legal Eagle with an estimated cost of production,*

I have confirmed with my staff , that to date, I have not received any correspondence or transmission regarding an estimated cost of production.

I am not familiar with Legal Eagle but I found what I believe to be this entity on the Web and am including them in this correspondence. I remain willing and eager to pay (pre -pay) for the transcript.

I certainly understand backlogs and unavoidable delays and do not wish to panic anyone. However, I could use some guidance as to who is handling the transcript request in this matter.

I previously have sent a letter directly to the Court Reporter and subsequently and almost immediately sent transcript request through the transcript portal on February 5, 2025. The summarized Transcript request number (id) was **1003140512**. I am concerned that because the March 5,2025 letter does not specifically reference the **1003140512 id**, that Court Administration may be replying to the earlier letter that I sent directly to Caressa Johnson, Court Reporter and not my portal transcript request I sent mere days later in order to comply with Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Rules. I did not receive a response within five (5) days of the portal request as was indicated, but I did receive that March 5th letter.¹

¹I also received my earlier pre payment check, returned uncashed.

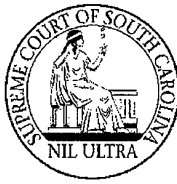
I envision I will be filing a motion to allow transcript late and, again, no panic. I just wish to be able to give an ETA to all.

Sincerely,
s/ Paul L Held
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March 5, 2025

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Dear Mr. Held,

This letter is in response to your correspondence received by this office on February 5, 2025, in which you inquire about obtaining a copy of your transcript for a hearing held on October 17, 2024.

I have received your request and sent your transcript request to Legal Eagle for production of the requested transcript. You should receive a letter from Legal Eagle with an estimated cost of production.

Also, I have enclosed a check that was made out to Caressa Johnson for \$100.00 from your office. Ms. Johnson does not produce transcripts therefore, you will need to send the estimated amount for production to Legal Eagle.

Sincerely,

Court Reporter Manager
Court Reporting