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**SC Court of Appeals**

May 25, 2025

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South Carolina Office of Court Administration  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
transcripts@sccourts.org

**Re: *Gilbert Anthony Valdez v. John Murray***  
**Appellate Case No.: 2025-00534**

Dear Court Administration:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as Appellant's response to your letter dated May 20, 2025, regarding the delivery of the transcript for the above-reference matter. As of the date of this letter, Appellant's transcript request remains outstanding. This is believed to be due to the release of Version 2025.04.SP3 to the SCJB Transcript Portal.

Appellant Notice of Appeal was filed on March 18, 2025. The transcript was then requested on March 19, 2025, and acknowledged by the Court the same day (*See* Exh. A). Counsel never received a confirmation from the court reporter for that request. However, on April 1, 2025, counsel received a notice from the Court regarding an update to the SCJB Transcript Portal indicating that the changes will impact submissions of new transcript requests (*See* Exh. B). Believing this was directed at future requests only, counsel did not submit a new request through the updated portal until April 22, 2025, (*See* Exh. C). In regard to that request, counsel received an acknowledgement email from Legal Eagle on April 29, 2025, noting the standard delivery timeframe of 60 days and a delivery estimate, which was then confirmed on April 30, 2025, (*see* Exh. D).

Please let us know if the Court requires additional information in order to allow the appeal to proceed. In addition to Court Administration, this correspondence has been submitted to [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org) with a copy to opposing counsel and the court reporter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/Jonathan S. Arndt*

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cc: Steve Moskos – Counsel for Appellee  
Velvet Mills – Legal Eagle

# **EXHIBIT A**

**Initial Email Requesting Transcript**

**From:** [Court Of Appeals Filings](#)  
**To:** [Jonathan Arndt](#); [Transcripts](#); [Court Of Appeals Filings](#)  
**Cc:** [David Miller](#); [Steve Moskos](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hearing Transcript Order; Valdez v. Murray; 2024-CP-18-01640  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 19, 2025 2:44:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [Valdez v. Murray - Trans Req \(from Counsel\).pdf](#)

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Dear Counsel:

The Court has received your filing. A stamped copy is attached for your records.

Thank you.

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**From:** Jonathan Arndt <jonathan@attorneymler.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2025 2:43 PM  
**To:** Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>; Court Of Appeals Filings <ctappfilings@sccourts.org>  
**Cc:** David Miller <david@attorneymler.com>; Steve Moskos <steve@moskoslawfirm.com>  
**Subject:** Hearing Transcript Order; Valdez v. Murray; 2024-CP-18-01640

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Hello:

Please see below for the confirmation of Appellant's transcript order regarding the appeal in the subject matter.

With kind regards, I am

**Jonathan S. Arndt, Esq.**

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From: transcriptportal@sccourts.org <transcriptportal@sccourts.org>  
Date: 3/19/2025 2:32:28 PM  
Subject: Transcript Request for Docket Number 2024CP1801640  
To: jonathan@attorneymler.com

Greetings,

Please accept this email and the **summarized Transcript Request shown below** as confirmation that the online transcript request that you submitted has been received by our office. You should receive communication from a transcriptionist within five (5) business days with an estimated cost for production.

If you need further assistance, please contact us at [transcripts@sccourts.org](mailto:transcripts@sccourts.org).

Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request: **Request ID 1680981972**

## Requester Information:

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**Phone Number:** (843) 469-8777  
**Email:** jonathan@attorneymiller.com  
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**Is the requester a party on the case?** No  
**Does the requester represent a party?** Yes John P. Murray d/b/a Johnny's Marine

## Transcript Information:

**Docket Number:** 2024CP1801640  
**Court Type:** Circuit  
**County:** Dorchester  
**Case Caption:** Valdez, Gilbert Anthony vs Murray, John P  
**Appeal Pending?** Court of Appeals  
**Death Penalty?** No  
**Start Date of Proceeding:** 2/18/2025  
**End Date of Proceeding:** 2/18/2025  
**Presiding Judge:** Doby, Stephen Bryan  
**Court reporter daily assignments:**  
**2/18/2025 (Tuesday):** WebEx, Circuit Court  
**Opposing Counsel and/or other parties information:**  
(Attorney) David Scott Jr. Miller  
(email): david@attorneymiller.com  
(Defendant) John P Murray  
(Plaintiff) Gilbert Anthony Valdez  
(Plaintiff Attorney) C. Steven Moskos  
(email): Steve@moskoslawfirm.com  
**Next hearing date:** *Date not entered*  
**Portion of proceeding to be transcribed:** Entire Hearing

## Delivery Information:

**Delivery Timeframe:** Regular Delivery (60 days)  
**Delivery Method:** PDF/Email  
**Delivery Timeframe:** Private/Self

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# **EXHIBIT B**

**Notice re Update to Transcript Portal**

**From:** [no-reply@sccourts.org](mailto:no-reply@sccourts.org)  
**Subject:** SCJB Transcript Portal Update Release - Version 2025.04.SP3  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 1, 2025 9:37:57 AM  
**Attachments:** [Release Notes - Requester Transcript Portal Sprint 3.pdf](#)

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Attached are the Release Notes for the release Version 2025.04.SP3 to the SCJB Transcript Portal. You are receiving this email because these changes will impact your process when submitting a new transcript request. The updates will be live on Wednesday, April 2, 2025.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

**Second Transcript Request**

**From:** [Transcripts@sccourts.org](mailto:Transcripts@sccourts.org)  
**To:** [jonathan@attorneymiller.com](mailto:jonathan@attorneymiller.com)  
**Subject:** UPDATED: Transcript Request for Docket Number  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 22, 2025 11:05:05 AM

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Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID(s): **1680981972**

## Requester Information:

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## Transcript Information:

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**Court Type:** Circuit  
**County:** Dorchester  
**Case Caption:** Valdez, Gilbert Anthony vs Murray, John P  
**Appeal Pending?** Court of Appeals

**Death Penalty?** No

**Start Date of Proceeding:** 2/18/2025

**End Date of Proceeding:** 2/18/2025

**Presiding Judge:** Doby, Stephen Bryan

**Court reporter daily assignments:**

**02/18/2025:** Contract Circuit, LE

**Opposing Counsel and/or other parties information:**

(Attorney) David Scott Jr. Miller

**(email):** david@attorneymiller.com

(Defendant) John P Murray

(Plaintiff) Gilbert Anthony Valdez

(Plaintiff Attorney) C. Steven Moskos

**(email):** Steve@moskoslawfirm.com

**Next hearing date:** *Date not entered*

**Portion of proceeding to be transcribed:** Entire Hearing

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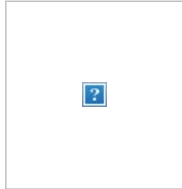
**Legal Eagle Assignment Confirmation**

**From:** [Jonathan Arndt](#)  
**To:** [Velvet Mills; transcripts@sccourts.org](#)  
**Cc:** [info@legaleagleinc.com](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Transcript Request: Valdez vs Murray  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025 1:00:15 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)  
[image004.png](#)

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Confirmed. The only attorney present at the hearing was Steve Moskos who represented the Plaintiff.

With kind regards, I am



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Jonathan,

Today, Legal Eagle was assigned your transcript request in the above referenced matter. Based upon our review of the records, it appears this transcript will be approximately 30 pages long. The following was indicated on the request from:

- Standard Delivery (60 Days)
- PDF/Email Requested

The estimated standard delivery cost for this transcript is \$127.50.

*Please note that the page estimate is not guaranteed. The price indicated above is an approximation based on the audio length. The actual cost and page count may vary due to several factors including but not limited to speech rate, side bars, Q&A v Colloquy, and hearing type. A final invoice will be sent when the transcript is completed.*

***Please include any attorneys who were present at each hearing and who they represented with your confirmation as the attorneys are not always introduced in the audio.***

Once you have authorized us to proceed by responding to this email, we will place your transcript inline for production with a 60-day due date, although transcripts are usually completed much earlier. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,



**Velvet Mills**  
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