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**VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Jenny Abbot Kitchings  
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RE: Shirley Reed v. OHM Florence, LLC  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001115  
Civil Case No. 2024-CP-21-00548  
Our File: 1080-15485

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is written to inform the Court that while Appellant OHM Florence, LLC had, per Appellant's letter to the Court dated June 4, 2025, previously requested a transcript for the August 12, 2024 hearing in this case from [transcripts@sccourts.org](mailto:transcripts@sccourts.org), it has since come to light that because the subject hearing was conducted before a Master-in-Equity, the court reporter was—as is common practice in the equity courts of this State—hired by the litigants directly. For this reason, Appellant has contacted the court reporter directly to request a copy of that transcript.

Per the requirements of Rules 207 and 607, SCACR, a copy of the correspondence between Appellant and the court reporter is enclosed herewith. Please note that, while not visible in the email chain print-out, counsel for Respondent Shirley Reed was copied on the first email in the chain that formally requested the transcript from the court reporter.

Sincerely,

*s/Daniel Q. Atkinson*

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Enclosures

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cc: (via email)

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**To:** [QA Court Reporting](#)  
**Cc:** [Ryan C. Holt](#); [Tiffany N. Nelson](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Transcript Request for August 12, 2024 Hearing in Shirley Reed v. OHM Florence LLC d/b/a Thunderbird Country Buffet  
**Date:** Friday, June 13, 2025 10:03:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.gif](#)

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Mark,

That's good news regarding the August 12<sup>th</sup> hearing—much appreciated and looking forward to receiving the transcript.

And understood regarding the October 15<sup>th</sup> date. That there was no hearing that day fits with our recollection as well, but we did want to make sure, so thank you for looking into it.

Happy Friday to you as well!

Best,  
Daniel



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Hi Daniel,  
We have begun transcribing the earlier hearing from August 12<sup>th</sup>. We have discovered there were no proceedings on the record on October 15<sup>th</sup>. When we pulled up the information sheet from that day, the reporter was there from 10:00 until 10:04 a.m and there were no proceedings.  
Happy Friday to you!  
Mark

On Fri, Jun 13, 2025 at 8:35 AM Daniel Q. Atkinson <[dqa@swblaw.com](mailto:dqa@swblaw.com)> wrote:

Mr. Hagood,

Following up on the below, I would just like to clarify—to the extent not already understood—that we will pay the cost of the transcription and production of the hearing(s) referenced below.

Best,



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**Subject:** RE: Transcript Request for August 12, 2024 Hearing in Shirley Reed v. OHM Florence LLC d/b/a Thunderbird Country Buffet

Good afternoon, Mr. Hagood,

Thank you for your help. Yes, we would like the hearing on August 12, 2024 to be transcribed and a transcript produced, so that it can be referenced by the Court of Appeals and the parties during the pending appeal.

Thanks also for letting us know about the October 15, 2024 hearing—we definitely do want that hearing transcribed and produced as well for purposes of the appeal.

Much appreciated, and please let us know if anything further is needed from us to facilitate production of these two transcripts.

Best,  
Daniel Atkinson



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Good afternoon, Mr. Atkinson.

We found the hearing and it was August 12th at 2:00 pm. No one had requested it to be transcribed and it was invoiced as an appearance fee only. We will put it in line to be transcribed and a transcript produced if you would like. Additionally, there was another hearing on October 15th in the same matter where we were hired by Mr. Jernigan to report the proceedings. No transcript was requested to be produced from that proceeding either. Let us know if you would like that hearing transcribed as well.

Thanks so much for the information to help us find what you were looking for.  
Kindest regards,  
Mark Hagood

On Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 10:24 AM Daniel Q. Atkinson <[dqa@swblaw.com](mailto:dqa@swblaw.com)> wrote:

Good morning,

I represent Defendant OHM Florence, LLC, and am writing to request a PDF copy of the transcript of the entire August 12, 2024 hearing before Haigh Porter, Master-in-Equity, on Defendant's Amended Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default in the above-referenced case (Case No. 2024-CP-21-00548, Shirley Reed v. OHM Florence, LLC d/b/a Thunderbird Country Buffet) for purposes of a pending appeal to the S.C. Court of Appeals. The hearing was held in person. The Order that resulted from and references the hearing is attached to this email. To the extent helpful, it appears based on prior correspondence between the parties that the hearing may have been set for 2:00pm on that date of August 12, 2024.

Opposing counsel, J. Clarke Newton and Rodney C. Jernigan, the attorneys Plaintiff Shirley Reed, are copied on this email.

Please let us know if anything further is needed in order for us to obtain the transcript.

Thank you,

Daniel Atkinson



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