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South Carolina Court of Appeals

Attn: Katherine S. Harrison, Chief Deputy Clerk

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Columbia, SC 29211

RE: *Lisa Summer Rice and Joe Rice v. Newberry Lions Club and C. Ray Amick*  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000497

Dear Ms. Harrison:

We are in receipt of your letter dated July 1, 2025. Upon receipt of it, we inquired of the court reporter assigned by court administration to produce the transcript as to the whereabouts of the transcript. The court reporter explained that while the transcript was timely completed, there was some kind of internal failure on their part which resulted in it not being provided to us or an extension otherwise requested. A copy of the court reporter's explanatory letter addressed to us and this Court is attached.

As stated in the attached letter, we received the transcript this morning. We will now set about timely filing our initial brief pursuant to the rules. Should you have any questions, concerns, or require something further regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

With my kindest regards.

Sincerely,

POPE PARKER JENKINS, P.A.

  
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To whom it may concern,

Legal Eagle was assigned to produce the transcript for the *Lisa Rice v. Newberry Lion Club* hearing held on September 12, 2024, with the assignment received on March 26, 2025. Pope Parker Jenkins, P.A. confirmed the request for transcript production on April 8, 2025, and the transcript was completed on May 6, 2025.

However, due to a failure in Legal Eagle's internal processes and safeguards, the completed transcript was not provided to counsel for the appellants, Pope Parker Jenkins, P.A., until July 2, 2025. As the transcript was originally produced within the expected timeframe but not delivered to the appellant's counsel, no extension was requested from court administration.

Legal Eagle takes great pride in our responsiveness and attention to detail. This failure in our safeguards is unacceptable, and we are actively implementing corrective measures to ensure this does not happen again.

We sincerely apologize to Pope Parker Jenkins, P.A. and to the Court for this oversight and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Sincerely,

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