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September 10, 2013

Mr. Howard Charpia
1450 Jahnz Ave.
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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Charpia:

I am responding to the letter dated September 3, 2013 concerning a transcript you requested from Ms. Harry Dot Walker. I have attached a copy of that letter along with a copy of my response to you on August 1, 2013 and your letter of July 30, 2013.

In your letter you are inquiring about whether Ms. Harriet P. Bennett was employed by the Judicial Department. As I explained in my letter of August 1, 2013, Ms. Bennett is a former court reporter who has retired from the Judicial Department and prepares transcripts from records of court reporters who are no longer employed by the Judicial Department. You are correct that Court Administration requested that Ms. Bennett prepare this transcript from Ms. Harry Dot Walker's records. That was done based on the request from you to Ms. Harry Dot Walker.

It is my understanding that Ms. Bennett prepared and sent this transcript to you on June 21, 2013 and has not been paid for her work. You are required to pay her for preparation of this transcript that you have ordered. If you have further questions regarding court reporters and/or transcripts, feel free to contact me directly. My direct phone number is 803.734.1860. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Desiree R. Allen
Court Reporter Manager

W/enclosures

CC: S.C. Court of Appeals ✓

To: South Carolina Court Administration
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

9-3-13

From: Howard W. Charpia
1450 Jahnz Ave.
Summerville, SC 29485

843-873-0976

Re: Transcript 2009-CP-18-2200
Hearing of July 30, 2012

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I spoke with a Ms. Jennifer on 8-16-13 pertaining to this transcript and Rule 607 . I inquired to see if Harriet P. Bennett was employed by the Judicial department . Jennifer said she would have to check with Desiree Allen and someone would get back in touch with me. As of 9-3-13 , I have not heard from your office.

The Court of Administration was the *first* to request said Transcript from Harriet P. Bennett . I was the *second* on 8-12-13 . Pursuant to the Rules , should I not just pay for a copy ?

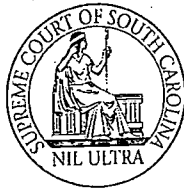
Court Reporters Manual , XIV , (B) , page 22 .

Is Harriet P. Bennett employed by the Judicial Department ?

CC: HARRIET P. BENNETT
FRANK M. LISA

Thank you,

Howard W. Charpia



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August 1, 2013

Mr. Howard Charpia
1450 Jahnz Ave.
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Dear Mr. Charpia:

I am responding to the letter dated 7.30.13 concerning a transcript you requested from Ms. Harry Dot Walker. I have attached a copy of that letter. Upon receipt, I called your home phone number and was told that you were unable to come to the phone. You and I have spoken on the phone in the past about the requests you sent to Ms. Walker, which are outlined in the letter you sent. The records to produce this transcript from proceedings on 7.30.12 were sent to Ms. Harriet Bennett, a former court reporter that prepares transcripts for this agency.

It is my understanding that Ms. Bennett prepared and sent this transcript to you on June 21, 2013 and has not been paid for her work. If this is not the transcript you are referring to, please advise. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Desiree R. Allen
Court Reporter Manager

CC: S.C. Court of Appeals
Harriett Bennett

Enclosure: Letter of 7.30.13

To: Desiree Allen
Manager , Court Reporters
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7-30-13

From: Howard W. Charpia
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Re: Transcript Case # 2009-CP-18-2200
McMasters v. Charpia , et al

SC Court of Appeals

Ms. Allen,

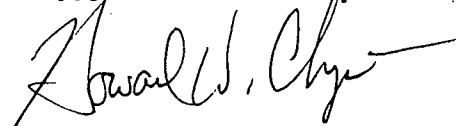
I spoke with you per phone on 11-29-12 pertaining to said case and transcript. I have not heard back from you. I have ordered said transcript on 8-20-12 , 9-17-12 , 10-16-12 and on 12-31-12 , As of this date, July 30 , 2013 ; I have not received said transcript .

Pursuant to Rule 607 , SCACR ; the Court reporter shall transcribe and deliver all transcripts no later than 60 days after date of the request. No extension was approved .

I have requested said transcript from Court reporter Harry Dot Walker.

Please look into this matter and get back to me.

Thank you,
Howard W. Charpia



CC: FRANK M. CISA
SC Court of Appeals
HWC 7-30-13