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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Court Administration and Clerk,

I am forced to escalate this matter because my repeated and properly submitted transcript requests are being ignored despite multiple assurances that I would receive cost and production information “within five (5) business days.”

Timeline of Requests:

- August 20, 2025: Initial transcript request submitted.
- August 22, 2025: South Carolina Court of Appeals issued an Order granting me permission to order the transcript outside Rule 207 deadlines.
- August 26, 2025: Received confirmation (Request ID: 766232227) stating I would be contacted by a transcriptionist within 5 days.
- September 4 & 6, 2025: Sent urgent follow-ups after no contact.
- As of September 25, 2025: Still no invoice, estimate, or confirmation of assignment to a court reporter.

This is now over one month of delay on what should be a routine administrative matter. It is detrimental and prejudicial to my appellate

rights. I have complied with every procedural step, including obtaining a formal Court of Appeals order permitting the late transcript filing. The obstruction here is not mine—it is the unexplained failure of the transcript office to perform its duty.

My formal demands:

1. Written confirmation today that my request is active and assigned.
2. Immediate issuance of an invoice and estimated completion timeline.
3. Written acknowledgment that the delay has been caused by the transcript office, not by me, so that I may protect my appeal record.

If I do not receive this information within 48 hours, I will have no choice but to notify the South Carolina Court of Appeals directly through a formal motion and seek sanctions or other relief for failure to process my lawful request. I am also copying the Office of Disciplinary Counsel because, at this point, the repeated assurances followed by inaction raise serious questions about whether this is mere neglect or something more concerning.

This should be a very simple, ministerial process. Instead, I have been met with silence, delay, and broken assurances. That is unacceptable. I expect immediate resolution.

Sincerely,

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