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The Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals  
Court of Appeals of South Carolina  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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**SC Court of Appeals**

RE: Peters, Murdaugh, Parker, Eltzroth & Detrick, P.A. vs. William Barnes  
Case No: 2025-001849

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed proof of the requested transcript on September 18, 2025, with supporting communications by email for the Courts' records. We apologize in this oversight of not notifying the Court.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

With kind regards,



Meredith Brown

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**From:** Collier Jones  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2025 9:54 AM  
**To:** Transcripts  
**Cc:** Stephanie Chickey; Joye Ullery; Jamie Hood  
**Subject:** Hearing Transcript Request - 2024CP2500409  
**Attachments:** Transcript Request-8.28.25.docx

Hello,

Please see the attached transcript request for the hearing on Defendants' Motion to Reconsider, held via Webex on August 28, 2025 and 9:15 am by Judge McIntosh.

Please let me know if you need anything else from me to process this request.

Thanks,

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<b>Is the requestor a party in the case?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, does the requestor represent a party?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of party <i>Defendants William Barnes and Barnes Law Firm, LLC</i>			
Transcript Information			
<b>Docket Number</b> 2024-CP-25-00409	<b>Full Case Caption</b> (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) Peters, Murdaugh, Parker, Eltzroth & Detrick, P.A. v. William Barnes and Barnes Law Firm, LLC v. Parker Law Group (third party Defendant)		<b>Circuit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Family</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date(s) of Proceeding</b> August 28, 2025 at 9:15 a.m.	<b>County</b> <u>Hampton</u>	<b>Appeal pending</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Death Penalty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Presiding Judge</b> The Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh		<b>Special Circumstances</b> Is the hearing to be transcribed one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Termination of parental rights <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input type="checkbox"/> Any actions involving child custody/visitation.	
<b>Opposing Counsel(s)</b> (name and email address) Carl E. Pierce, II, Esquire <a href="mailto:carlpierce@piercesloan.com">carlpierce@piercesloan.com</a>		<b>Delivery Timeframe</b> (check Rule 607 for current page rates) <input type="checkbox"/> Quote <input type="checkbox"/> Rough Draft <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Daily delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited delivery (7 days) <b>Due on/before:</b> <u>9/25/25</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular delivery (60 days)	
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Requestor's Signature: /s/ J. Collier Jones

Date: September 18, 2025

(Typed name will serve as signature)

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**From:** Collier Jones  
**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2025 4:54 PM  
**To:** Kevin Dehlinger  
**Cc:** Velvet Mills; info; Transcripts  
**Subject:** Re: Murdaugh v Barnes

Yes please proceed thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 19, 2025, at 4:39 PM, Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@legaleagleinc.com> wrote:

Collier,

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 25 pages long. The following was indicated on the request from:

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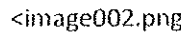


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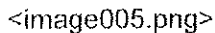
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Once you have authorized us to proceed by responding to this email, we will place your transcript inline for production. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,

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