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APPEAL FROM THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

Clifton B. Newman, Common Pleas Fifth Judicial Circuit Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-001835

Common Pleas Case No. 2022-CP-40-00027

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control,
DOES 1 through X, inclusive:
and ROE Business Entities 1 through X, inclusive

Respondent

Teresa McWilliams

Appellant, *pro se*

Motion to Request Extension to File an Amended Brief Because Transcript Still

Has Not Been Provided to Appellant

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In the Common Pleas Case No. 2022_CP_40_00027, two hearings were held: the first with Judge Jean Toal and a second with Judge Clifton Newman. Legal Eagle provided the transcript for the second, but Appellant still has not received a transcript for the first. Attached are emails to and from Legal Eagle. As you will see in the email dated January 23, 2025, Legal

Eagle provided the transcript from the second hearing with Judge Clifton Newman, but you will see that there is no transcript for the first hearing with Judge Jean Toal. When Appellant received the Newman transcript, she realized that the Newman hearing referred back to elements in the Judge Jean Toal hearing that were not detailed in the transcript of the Newman hearing. Also, in the Respondent's Brief, there are references that can only be refuted by the Appellant with the transcript from the first hearing with Judge Jean Toal.

Upon this realization, Appellant requested the Toal transcript on February 2, 2025. A copy of the Transcript Request Form is attached.

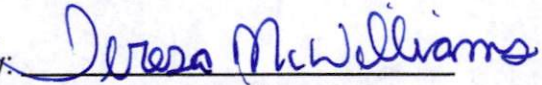
On March 21, 2025, Appellant received an email from Tammie Holmes (tholmes@sccourts.org) that the transcript request had been sent to Legal Eagle for production. That email is attached.

After many follow-ups with Legal Eagle by the Appellant, Legal Eagle responded in an email dated July 25, 2025, "I'm almost finished with your transcript. Due to the delay, you will not be charged for the remaining pages owed."


Appellant emailed Legal Eagle again on October 3, 2025, repeating that she has still not received the transcript.

As of the date of this motion, Appellant has not received the Toal transcript, which is necessary for Appellant to fully present her case before this court. Appellant requests an extension to file an appropriate Amended Brief after she has received the Toal transcript. Upon the filing of this motion, Appellant will have waited over 247 days for this necessary transcript.

Respectfully Submitted;

By: 
Teresa McWilliams

October 9, 2025
Columbia, South Carolina

 Outlook

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Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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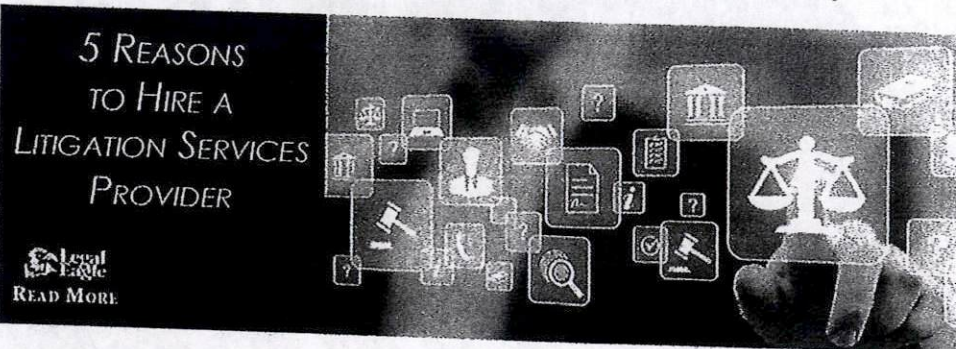
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Date Fri 3/21/2025 5:14 PM


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Good afternoon Ms. McWilliams.

Your transcript request was sent to Legal Eagle for production. You should hear from them soon with an estimated cost of the transcript.

Thank you,

Tammie M. Holmes
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Columbia, SC 29201
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Full Name <i>Teresa McWilliam</i>	Law Firm/Agency <i>n/a pro se</i>	Phone Number <i>803-630-4788</i>	
Email Address <i>teresemcwilliams@hotmail.com</i>		Mailing Address <i>108 Arborgate Circle, Columbia, SC 29213</i>	
Is the requestor a party in the case? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, does the requestor represent a party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of party			
Transcript Information			
Docket Number <i>2022-CP-40-00027</i>	Full Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) <i>Teresa McWilliam v. SC Dept of Health</i>	Circuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Family <input type="checkbox"/>
Date(s) of Proceeding <i>4/30/2022</i>	County <i>Richland</i>	Appeal pending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Presiding Judge <i>Jean Hoefe Toal</i>	Special Circumstances 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	Court Reporter(s) <i>web ex</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WebEx <input type="checkbox"/> DCRP	
Opposing Counsel(s) (name and email address) <i>Marcia Selour mselour@dpr-lawfirm.com</i>	Delivery Timeframe (check Rule 607 for current page rates) <input type="checkbox"/> Quote <input type="checkbox"/> Rough Draft <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited delivery (7 days) <i>See on/before</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular delivery (60 days)	Portion of proceeding to be transcribed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entire hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Voir dire by juror <input type="checkbox"/> Jury selection <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff's opening statement <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant's opening statement <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff's closing arguments <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant's closing arguments <input type="checkbox"/> Entire direct examination <input type="checkbox"/> Entire cross examination <input type="checkbox"/> Entire redirect <input type="checkbox"/> Examination of witness (W) by attorney (A) W: _____ A: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rules of the court	
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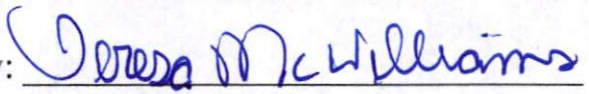
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The undersigned Teresa McWilliams hereby certifies that she has served the Respondent South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's attorney the Appellant's Motion to Request Extension To File an Amended Brief Because Transcript Still has not Been Provided to Appellant, both via email and certified mail.

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