

October 23, 2025

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The Honorable Catherine S. Harrison
Chief Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Carolina Neurosurgery & Orthopedics, Inc., Appellant v. Michael A. Maucher, Esq.
and DeLuca & Maucher, LLP, Respondents
Appellate Case No. 2025-001304

Dear Ms. Harrison:

Our firm represents Carolina Neurosurgery & Orthopedics, Inc. in this appeal. Please allow this letter to serve as our response to the Court's letter dated October 17, 2025.

Our appeal requires three transcripts from hearings held on March 31, 2025, March 3, 2023, and March 3, 2022. There was some confusion about our requests for transcripts for March 3, 2023 and March 3, 2022, however those have now been resolved.

We received the March 31, 2025 transcript on August 18, 2025, and the March 3, 2023 transcript on October 6, 2025. We are still waiting to receive the March 3, 2022 transcript. Attached is the October 10, 2025 email from Court Administration that our request was sent to Legal Eagle and our correspondence with Legal Eagle authorizing the transcription for this hearing.

Once we receive the transcript for the March 3, 2022 hearing, we will promptly notify the Court so that the briefing scheduling can begin.

We apologize that this Court was inadvertently not copied on our emails with Court Administration.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



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Subject: RE: Transcript for Carolina Neurosurgery v. Michael Maucher from 3-03-23

Good morning,

We are sorry about the confusion of the cancellation of your request. We have found the audio for March 3, 2022, and it has been assigned to Legal Eagle.

Thank you

Court Reporter Section

From: Amy Kelly <akelly@sowelldurant.com>
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Dear Transcripts,

We had two different transcript requests for hearings before Judge Dickson. One was from a hearing on March 3, 2022 and the other was for a hearing on March 3, 2023. We have received the transcript from Frances Ray for the March 3, 2023 hearing. We received an email that our transcript request for the March 3, 2022 transcript was cancelled as a duplicate. That email is attached. We believe this cancellation was in error as we have not received any communication about this request for the March 3, 2022 hearing nor have we received the transcript. Can you renew this request and advise who has been assigned to this request?

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Amy A. Kelly

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Subject: FW: Transcript for Carolina Neurosurgery v. Michael Maucher from 3-03-23

Ms. Ray,

Than you for your email and invoice for the transcript on March 3, 2023. We will promptly pay this invoice. We also requested the transcript from the hearing on March 3, 2022 before Judge Dickson. Has this request also been assigned to you? Pursuant to Rule 607, we are copying Court Administration and opposing counsel on this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
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To: Bess DuRant <bdurant@sowelldurant.com>
Subject: Transcript for Carolina Neurosurgery v. Michael Maucher from 3-03-23

Good day. I have the above transcript prepared that you requested. I have attached an invoice for same. I would appreciate prepayment and will email it to you once that's done. I will take a check, venmo, cash app, zelle, etc..., whichever you prefer. If you prefer to mail me a check, my address is:

Frances Ray
2216 Timberlane Drive
Florence, SC 29506.

thanks!

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## Amy Kelly

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**Cc:** Bess DuRant  
**Subject:** RE: Carolina Neurosurgery v Maucher 3-3-22 Transcript

On behalf of Bess DuRant, you are authorized to begin production for this transcript.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,  
Amy A. Kelly

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Bess,

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

- Standard Delivery (60 Days)
- PDF/Email Requested

The estimated standard delivery cost for this transcript is \$127.50.

*Please note that the page estimate is not guaranteed. The price indicated above is an approximation based on the audio length. The actual cost and page count may vary due to several factors including but not limited to speech rate, side bars, Q&A v Colloquy, and hearing type. A final invoice will be sent when the transcript is completed.*

Once you have authorized us to proceed by responding to this email, we will place your transcript inline for production with a 60-day due date, although transcripts are usually completed much earlier. An invoice will be provided with your final transcript. If you have any questions, please let us know.



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