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--via U.S. Mail and electronic filing: ctappfilings@sccourts.org--

Jenny Abbot Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RECEIVED
Nov 26 2025
SC Court of Appeals

RE: *James Dustin Lucas v. Andre*
Knox Case No.: 2025-001491

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please allow this letter to serve you as notification that the transcript from the hearing upon which this appeal has been requested pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR. Please find enclosed proof of the request form and correspondence with the Court Reporter.

Counsel for Defendant/Respondent is being served a copy via electronic mail. Should you have any questions, or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Candie Edwards
Senior Paralegal
candie@hjlsc.com

Enclosures

CC:
Jeanmarie Tankersley, Attorney for Respondent

From: [Transcripts](#)
To: [Transcripts](#); [Court Of Appeals Filings](#)
Subject: Transcript Request for Docket Number 2020CP2302877
Date: Thursday, July 24, 2025 11:09:01 AM

Greetings,

You are receiving this notice and the **summarized Transcript Request shown below** for the case **Lucas, James Dustin vs Seely, Meghan**. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you are being notified that the transcript has been requested on **7/24/2025**. There is no action required.

If you need further assistance, please contact us at transcripts@sccourts.org.

Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID: **830386850**

Requester Information:

Name: Candie Edwards
Entity: *Not entered*
Phone Number: (864) 419-9241
Email: candie@hjlsc.com
Address: 1225 South Church Street Greenville, SC 29605
Is the requester a party on the case? No
Does the requester represent a party? Yes James Dustin Lucas

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2020CP2302877
Court Type: Circuit
County: Greenville
Case Caption: Lucas, James Dustin vs Seely, Meghan
Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals

Death Penalty? No

Start Date of Proceeding: 6/9/2025

End Date of Proceeding: 6/12/2025

Presiding Judge: Gravely, Perry H.

Court reporter daily assignments:

6/9/2025 (Monday): Jenkins, Hollie M.

6/10/2025 (Tuesday): Jenkins, Hollie M.

6/11/2025 (Wednesday): Jenkins, Hollie M.

6/12/2025 (Thursday): Jenkins, Hollie M.

Opposing Counsel and/or other parties information:

(Attorney) Michael T. Coulter

(Defendant) Meghan Seely

(Plaintiff) James Dustin Lucas

(email): paralegal@hjllcsc.com

(Plaintiff Attorney) Joshua Thomas Hawkins

(email): candie@hjllcsc.com

(Attorney) Jeanmarie Tankersley

(email): jtankersley@cslaw.com

Next hearing date: *Date not entered*

Portion of proceeding to be transcribed: Entire Hearing

Delivery Information:

Delivery Timeframe: Regular Delivery (60 days)

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Delivery Timeframe: Private/Self

Paralegal

From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 11:22 AM
To: Paralegal; Velvet Mills
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

We will get this going for you. Thank you.



Kevin Dehlinger
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Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 10:56 AM
To: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>; Velvet Mills <vmills@LegalEagleInc.com>
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Hi! We just got word, and we do need to order the transcript for this one. Please let me know if you hear anything else from me.

Y'all have a Happy Thanksgiving!!



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From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 2:28 PM
To: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>; Velvet Mills <vmills@LegalEagleInc.com>
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

No problem.



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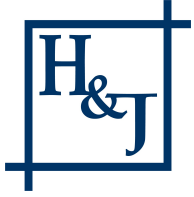
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Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 2:26 PM
To: Velvet Mills <vmills@LegalEagleInc.com>; Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Hi. We have finally been able to get in touch with opposing counsel on this matter. Could you please give me a few more days to determine if ordering the transcript is necessary?



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From: Velvet Mills <vmills@LegalEagleInc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2025 12:22 PM
To: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>; Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Candie,

This is a reminder email to the transcript request that was assigned to us. Please respond by Friday, October 31st if you wish for us to put this into production or we will move this request to the cancellation status.



Velvet Mills
 Transcript Manager | Legal Eagle

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From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2025 12:54 PM
To: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Cc: Velvet Mills <vmills@LegalEagleInc.com>
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Candie,

We estimate the transcript at 440 pages or approximately \$1,955.00 to produce the transcript. Please let us know how you would like to proceed. Thank you.



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To: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
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Hi! Could you tell me “approximately” how much the transcript will cost?



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From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 3:17 PM
To: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Cc: Velvet Mills <vmills@LegalEagleInc.com>
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Candie,

Did you decide if you need this transcript produced? Thank you.



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From: Coath, Cordelia <ccoath@sccourts.org>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:58 PM
To: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>; Paralegal <paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Cc: Velvet Mills <vmills@LegalEagleInc.com>
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Good afternoon,

This has been reassigned to Legal Eagle due to the court reporter having a backlog of assignments to complete. I have transferred all audio and notes into this week inbox. Please get confirmation from the requester of the correct case caption.

Thank you
Cordelia Coath

From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@Legaleagleinc.com>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:47 PM
To: Paralegal <paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Cc: Velvet Mills <vmills@Legaleagleinc.com>; Coath, Cordelia <ccoath@sccourts.org>
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

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Candie,

Thanks for letting us know. We have not seen this job assignment as of yet. I have copied the SCJB on this as well to be sure everyone is on the same page. Have a great weekend.



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From: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 12:02 PM
To: Greenville <Greenville@LegalEagleInc.com>
Subject: FW: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Happy Friday! Please see the correspondence below. We ordered transcripts back in July, and I was just notified that the request had been transferred to you guys. We may not need the transcript after all. I will know more later today. I just didn't want you guys to do all the work if we didn't need it.

Opposing counsel ordered the transcript after we did, so maybe that's why it was transferred. I have no idea.



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From: Jenkins, Hollie M. <HJenkins@sccourts.org>
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 10:08 AM
To: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Subject: Re: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Good morning.

I have been in communication with Cordelia Coath at Court Administration and she has transferred production of the transcript to Legal Eagle.

Thank you.

Hollie Jenkins
Circuit Court Reporter
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
P.O. Box 16506
Greenville, SC 29606

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From: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 7:24 PM
To: Jenkins, Hollie M. <HJenkins@sccourts.org>
Cc: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>
Subject: Re: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

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Thank you so much for clarifying that for me. Who would I need to speak with to find out who may be handling the transcript request? It may turn out that we don't even need it but just in case.

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On Sep 25, 2025, at 7:12 PM, Jenkins, Hollie M. <HJenkins@sccourts.org> wrote:

I rejected your transcript request because the caption was incorrect.

Jeanmarie Tankersley's office requested the transcript after your transcript request and I turned production of the transcript over to Court Administration to be transferred to another transcriptionist because I would not be able to produce the transcript in the required timeframe.

Thank you.

Hollie Jenkins
Circuit Court Reporter
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From: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjllcsc.com>
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To: Jenkins, Hollie M. <HJenkins@sccourts.org>
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Good afternoon, Hollie. Could you please check on the transcript request below? I don't remember getting an email from you regarding this. It is possible I missed it or I just can't find the email. Thank you for your help.

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From: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 1:09 PM
To: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjllcsc.com>; Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>; Spencer, Shelby <sspencer@sccourts.org>; Jenkins, Hollie M. <HJenkins@sccourts.org>
Cc: Josh Hawkins <josh@hjllcsc.com>; Helena Jedziniak <Helena@hjllcsc.com>; Sulaiman Ahmad <ahmad@hjllcsc.com>; jtankersley@cslaw.com; gmay@cslaw.com
Subject: RE: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Good afternoon,
You should have received a follow up email from court reporter [@Jenkins, Hollie M.](#) on July 25, 2025. The request was rejected for wrong case caption where she wasn't the court reporter.
Thank you
Court Reporter Section

From: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjllcsc.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 12:51 PM
To: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>; Spencer, Shelby <sspencer@sccourts.org>
Cc: Josh Hawkins <josh@hjllcsc.com>; Helena Jedziniak <Helena@hjllcsc.com>; Sulaiman Ahmad <ahmad@hjllcsc.com>; jtankersley@cslaw.com; gmay@cslaw.com
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Good afternoon. We ordered the transcript for the above matter on July 24, 2025. We received confirmation of our request, but we have not received the transcript. Could you please provide us with an update regarding this?

Thank you.

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From: Spencer, Shelby <sspencer@sccourts.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2025 3:59 PM
To: Josh Hawkins <josh@hjlsc.com>; Helena Jedziniak <Helena@hjlsc.com>; Sulaiman Ahmad <ahmad@hjlsc.com>; jtankersley@cslaw.com
Cc: Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>; Paralegal <Paralegal@hjlsc.com>; gmay@cslaw.com
Subject: James Dustin Lucas v. Andre Knox (2025-001491)

Dear Counsel,

Attached is a copy of this Court's correspondence. **Please do not respond to this email.** Send all correspondence to ctappfilings@sccourts.org. Any parties not included in this email will receive the attached correspondence via US Mail.

Warmly,

<image002.jpg> **Shelby Spencer**
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In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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James Dustin Lucas .....Plaintiff/Appellant,

v.

Andre Knox .....Defendant/Respondent.

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Case No. 2025-001491

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I certify that I have served a copy of the Transcript Order Request, electronically to the Court of Appeals, at [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org), and to the following attorneys of record for the Respondent to the following electronic addresses, on this date, November 26, 2025:

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*Attorney for Respondent*

CC:

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

s/Joshua Hawkins

Joshua T. Hawkins, S.C. Bar #78470

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