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Mr. Hughes, despite an exhaustive search of Webex, my predecessor's files and email, and all Panel drives and archives, we have been unable to locate the recording of the hearing. We do not know what happened to it or if a technical issue occurred, and we sincerely apologize for its unavailability. We stand ready to cooperate fully with whatever the Court of Appeals deems appropriate.

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Thank you, Mr. O’Keefe. Please let us know when and how to pay for the transcription.



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Mr. Hughes, thanks for your email. I am the new attorney for the Panel and will send you the transcript/recording as soon as I receive it. The hearing was recorded via WebEx, so that recording will serve as the transcript.

Our IT department is currently gathering the files of my predecessor (Cherlyn Borjes) for me. It is my understanding that the WebEx recording for your case is in her files.

I will keep everyone posted.

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Attached for filing is correspondence reflecting that CAD has arranged for a transcript of the hearing below.



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Dear Counsel:

The Court has received your filing. A stamped copy is attached for your records.

Thank you.

From: Speer, R. Taylor <TSpeer@foxrothschild.com>

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4. a proof of service demonstrating electronic service of the notice of appeal and the appealed order upon all parties of record and the appealed agency.

The \$250 filing fee will be overnighted to the Court of Appeals tomorrow. I greatly appreciate a reply to this email indicating receipt of these records.


Best,



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