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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: Noah Veon, Respondent v. Richard James Schueler, Defendant
Benjamin DuBard, Proposed Intervenor/Appellant
Civil Action No. 2022-CP-21-01980
Appellate Case No. 2025-002541

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In accordance with Rule 207(a) and (b), please allow this letter to inform the court and counsel that we have ordered the necessary transcripts for the above-referenced appeal. The documentation requesting the transcripts is attached hereto. We will inform the Court once we have all requested transcripts noted here and when our deadline for our initial brief and designation of matters has triggered.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,



Merritt G. Abney

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Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID(s): **1463952007**

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Does the requester represent a party? Yes Benjamin DuBard - Proposed Intervenor

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2022CP2101980

Court Type: Circuit

County: Florence

Case Caption: Doe, John vs Schueler, Richard James

Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals

Death Penalty? No

Start Date of Proceeding: 6/25/2024

End Date of Proceeding: 4/8/2025

Presiding Judge: Nettles, Michael G.

Court reporter daily assignments:

6/25/2024 (Tuesday): Smith, Krystal J.

4/8/2025 (Tuesday): Smith, Krystal J.

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(Defendant) Richard James Schueler

(Plaintiff) John Doe

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Next hearing date: *Date not entered*

Portion of proceeding to be transcribed: Entire Hearing

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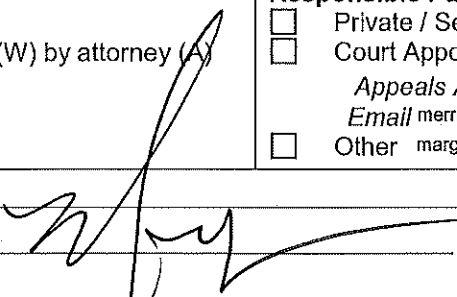
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| <b>Docket Number</b><br>2022CP2101980                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Full Case Caption</b> (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith)<br>John Doe v. Richard James Schueler |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Circuit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br><b>Family</b> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Date(s) of Proceeding</b><br>11/07/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>County</b> Florence                                                                                              | <b>Appeal pending</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Death Penalty</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |
| <b>Presiding Judge</b><br>Michael Nettles -Via WebEX                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                     | <b>Special Circumstances</b><br>Is the hearing to be transcribed one of the following:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Termination of parental rights<br><input type="checkbox"/> Adoption<br><input type="checkbox"/> Any actions involving child custody/visitation.                                                                                                             |                                                                                              |
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**Requestor's Signature:**  **Date:** 12/19/25  
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