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Subject: URGENT: Proof of Transcripts - Appellate Case No. 2025-001327 (Smith v. King Asphalt)
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Dear Madam Clerk Kitchings:

This correspondence is in response to your letter dated December 22, 2025, requiring proof of transcript ordering.

1. Transcripts Have Been Received Appellants are already in possession of the official transcripts for all hearings in this matter. These transcripts were previously filed in the lower court (Pickens County Court of Common Pleas).

2. Proof of Compliance (Attachments) Attached please find the following proofs of compliance:

- **Attachment 1:** The file-stamped "**Notice of Filing Transcripts**" (July 11, 2025) covering the hearings before Judge Perry-Gravely and Judge Salvini .
- **Attachment 2:** The **Transcript of Record** for the hearing before Judge Morgan, confirming it has been received and is in Appellants' possession. Filed as an exhibit in 2021CP3900329.

3. Clarification Regarding "Letter to Court Reporter" Your letter requested a copy of the "letter to the court reporter." Since these transcripts were ordered via electronic form and have already been completed, delivered, and filed, no pending ordering letter exists. We respectfully request that the attached documents be accepted as conclusive proof of compliance with Rule 207.

4. Forthcoming Motion Please be advised that Appellants are filing a **Motion for Appointment of Appellate Counsel** contemporaneously with this correspondence. Appellants respectfully request that the briefing schedule be held in abeyance pending a ruling on that Motion, as professional representation is necessary to properly brief the complex issues in this appeal.

Respectfully,

/s/Michael Smith and /s/ Mary Smith Appellants, Pro Se

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A copy of the foregoing was sent to counsel of record Catherine Garbee Griffin

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