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RE: Transcript Request - Nextgear Capital vs. Annette Walker, 8-9-23, Case # 2023-CP-08-00499

Appellate Case No. 2026-000760.

Hello Ms. Antonucci-

Thank you for your email to me of 03/24/2026 regarding the above matter. Please proceed with transcribing the entire transcript of the subject proceedings by standard delivery with PDF/ Email Requested.. I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR. At the hearing, my client, Annette D. Walker appeared Pro Se, without an attorney.

I was not hired by her in this case until well after the hearing. I am now her counsel of record, having filed a Notice of Appeal on her behalf on March 26, 2026. The other counsel in attendance

at the proceedings was Lucas S. Fautua, Esq. representing the Plaintiff, NextGear Capital, Inc. There may have been other counsel for NextGear in attendance of whom I am unaware.

Mr. Fautua may be reached at:

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I am copying Mr. Fautua with this email, in addition to SC Court Administration, and the Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals.

This case has been assigned the following case number on appeal- Appellate Case No. 2026-000760.

Please let me now if you need any additional information or a new SCCA Form 800.

Thank you, and with best regards,

Don Budman

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Please include any attorneys who were present at each hearing and who they represented with your confirmation as the attorneys are not always introduced in the audio.

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.

Thank you,



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