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Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Ex Parte: Progressive Direct Insurance Company, Appellant.
Brecken Isben, Respondent
v.
Ethel G. Nelson, Defendant
Appellate Case No. 2026-001774

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR, the undersigned counsel for Appellant ordered the February 24, 2026 hearing transcript for the above-referenced matter on February 27, 2026, using the Court's Online Court Reporter Transcript Ordering and Tracking System. We received the transcript of the entire record of the hearing on or around March 31, 2026. A copy of the hearing transcript is enclosed, along with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter.

Please note that the caption of the hearing transcript on the first page states two civil action numbers, including this case and another case which were heard jointly at the same time. The caption stated on the first page of the transcript states the case name *Lauren Ashley Davies vs. Matthew Joseph Marino*. However, the transcript includes both cases, and the entire transcript is relevant to this appeal. The Circuit Court and counsel for the parties agreed that the arguments presented in *Davies v. Marino* applied equally in this case captioned *Isben v. Nelson*. See Transcript pp. 5, 34-35. In addition, the court reporter's correspondence dated March 2, 2026 confirmed that the hearings for the two cases were related and, therefore, produced as a single transcript.

By copy, I am making this transcript available to the Court as well as counsel of record.

Sincerely,

s/Jay Thompson

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Attachments

cc: All Counsel of Record (w/encl., via email only)