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Renee N. Elvis, Clerk of Court
Horry County Court of Common Pleas
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Re: Thomas Edward Humphrey v. State of South Carolina, et al.
Case No. 2026CP2605005
S.C. Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2026-001771
Request for Written Confirmation That No Transcript Exists

Dear Ms. Elvis,

I am the plaintiff in the above-referenced action and the appellant in the appeal now pending before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

By letter dated August 24, 2026, the Clerk of the Court of Appeals has directed me to advise that Court of the status of the transcript in this matter. I have advised the Court that no transcript exists, because no hearing or other proceeding was ever held in this case.

So that I may provide the Court of Appeals with documentation rather than my own representation alone, I respectfully request written confirmation from your office of the following:

1. That no hearing, trial, evidentiary hearing, oral argument, or other proceeding was held in Case No. 2026CP2605005 at any time;
2. That no court reporter was assigned to or present at any proceeding in this case; and

3. That no stenographic, electronic, or other record of any proceeding exists in this case, and that there is accordingly no transcript capable of being prepared or ordered.

If your office is not the proper custodian of this information, I would be grateful if you would direct my request to the appropriate person or office.

Because the Court of Appeals has directed that I advise it of the status of the transcript within ten days of August 24, 2026, I would be grateful for any response your office is able to provide at its earliest convenience. I have provided my e-mail address above and would welcome a response by that means if it is more convenient.

I am indigent and self-represented, and my motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is pending before the Court of Appeals. I appreciate your assistance.

Respectfully,

Thomas Edward Humphrey

cc: Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
South Carolina Office of Court Administration
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire, Attorney General of South Carolina