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**Re:** Thomas H. Morgan v. John L. Gilbert; Stuart L. Fred, Bella Vista Partnership, a Texas General Partnership; Bomasada Group, Inc., a Texas Corporation; Bomasada Investment Group II, a Texas Limited Liability Company; Lauralis Management, Inc., a Texas Corporation; and 150 Bee Street, LLC, a South Carolina Limited Liability Company

Appeal for the Charleston County Court of Common Pleas

Civil Action No.: 2012-CP-10-00580

**Appellate Case No.:** 2026-001740

B/S File No.: 06544.263618

Dear SC Court Administration:

Pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR, in conjunction with the attached letter, I am writing to request the status of the transcription of the trial transcript in the above-referenced matter currently on appeal to the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The request was initially made on 15 July 2026 (copy attached).

If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you or to the Office of Court Administration regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.277.3704, office telecopier is 843.277.3701, and the e-mail is [Stephen.Groves@butlersnow.com](mailto:Stephen.Groves@butlersnow.com).

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely,

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