

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS, 1220 Senate
Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201**

Re: Case Number 2026-001587

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Dear Clerk of Court,

SC Court of Appeals

I am writing to provide an update regarding the Court's order to obtain and submit the trial transcripts. Despite my diligent efforts, I have been unable to secure these records.

I have contacted the Court of Administration on several occasions, providing the relevant case number and dates.

While the staff attempted to assist me, they were unable to locate the transcripts. Additionally, I visited the Richland County Common Pleas Court in person to purchase a copy; however, the Clerk of Common Pleas informed me that it is possible a transcript was never created for these proceedings.

Furthermore, I have been unable to obtain this information from the attorneys involved. Mr. Christian Stegmaier and the office of Murphy Grantland have declined to communicate with me, likely due to pending federal litigation.

To resolve this matter, I have completed the formal transcript request form. I will serve the two defendants today and file a copy of that request with this Court. I remain fully willing to pay all costs associated with the production of these transcripts.

Thank you for your time and any assistance you can provide in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Morris Hutson

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TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

SC Court of Appeals

Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcribed paper copy is the official record of court proceedings. You may request a transcript by completing this form and emailing it to the Court Reporter/Transcriptionist and to South Carolina Court Administration at transcripts@sccourts.org. If WebEx or DCRP were used to capture the record, please indicate below and send the form to transcripts@sccourts.org.

Requestor's Information			
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Is the requestor a party in the case? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
If no, does the requestor represent a party? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name of party _____			
Transcript Information			
Docket Number 2020CP4003810	Full Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) See Attached	Circuit ☒	Family ☐
Date(s) of Proceeding OCT. 16, 2024	County Richland County	Appeal pending ☒ Yes ☐ No	Death Penalty ☐ Yes ☒ No
Presiding Judge Judge Coble 2774		Special Circumstances Is the hearing to be transcribed one of the following: ☐ Termination of parental rights ☐ Adoption ☐ Any actions involving child custody/visitation.	
Opposing Counsel(s) (name and email address) CHRISTIAN STEGMAYER, JOHN GRANTLAND		Delivery Timeframe (check Rule 607 for current page rates) ☐ Quote ☐ Rough Draft ☐ Overnight delivery ☐ Daily delivery ☐ Expedited delivery (7 days) Due on/before: _____ ☐ Regular delivery (60 days)	
Court Reporter(s) ?	☐ WebEx ☐ DCRP	Delivery Method (additional fees may apply) ☐ PDF / Email ☐ Hard Copy/Priority Mail (\$50 + shipping) ☐ PDF & Hard Copy/Priority Mail (\$50 + shipping)	
Portion of proceeding to be transcribed ☐ Entire hearing ☐ Voir dire by juror ☐ Jury selection ☐ Plaintiff's opening statement ☐ Defendant's opening statement ☐ Plaintiff's closing arguments ☐ Defendant's closing arguments ☐ Entire direct examination ☐ Entire cross examination ☐ Entire redirect ☐ Examination of witness (W) by attorney (A) W: _____ A: _____ ☐ Ruling of the court injunctive		Responsible Payor ☒ Private / Self ☐ Court Appointed Counsel Appeals Attorney _____ Email _____ ☐ Other _____	
Next Hearing Date _____			

Requestor's Signature: Morris Hutson
(Typed name will serve as signature)

Date: OCT 7, 2026

NOTE: Requests will be processed pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the SCACR. Rule 607(h) governs the fees for transcripts, which are not provided for free or at reduced rates to any party, regardless of indigent status. Please promptly submit your payment in the method of payment requested, in order for the transcript to be produced. In some cases, a deposit may be required before the transcript can be placed in the production queue. You may also request a quote before deciding to order. **If you need to cancel the transcript request for any reason, you are responsible for paying for the pages of the transcript that have already been completed at the time of the cancellation.**

If you are ordering a transcript pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you must contemporaneously furnish all parties, the Office of Court Administration, and the clerk of the appellate court with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter or transcriptionist.

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PROOF OF SERVICE:

I, Cynthia Exum, have served both Collins Lacy and Murphy Grantland today, Oct. 7, 2026. Served was the Plaintiff Hutson's letter to the Court of Appeal regarding a transcript and transcript form request.


Cynthia Exum Oct. 7, 2026
Date: Oct. 7, 2026