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**Via FedEx (tracking no.: 797686270690)**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201

RE: The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of South Carolina, et al. v. The Episcopal Church, et al., Case No. 2013-CP-18-00013

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as notice that Appellant The Episcopal Church in South Carolina, pursuant to Rule 207 (a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), has requested the transcripts of record relevant to the Notice of Appeal filed in this Court. Also enclosed are the requests for the transcript of record for the October 11, 2013 and December 30, 2013 hearings before Judge Goodstein.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours, r



Thomas S. Tisdale

TST:asb  
w/Enclosures

cc: S.C. Court Administration (via U.S. Mail)  
All Counsel of Record (via E-mail)

melissa winfield <mowinfield@yahoo.com>  
To: Skipper Ballenger  
Re: 2013-CP-18-00013 - Request for Transcript

January 18, 2014 11:46 AM

Mr. Ballenger,

This email will serve to confirm that I have received your request for the above-referenced transcript. I have placed same in line to be transcribed. Thank you - Melissa R. Singletary

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On Tue, 1/14/14, Skipper Ballenger <asb@hellmanyates.com> wrote:

Subject: 2013-CP-18-00013 - Request for Transcript  
To: mowinfield@yahoo.com  
Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2014, 11:24 AM

Good Morning Ms.  
Singletary,

My name is Skipper Ballenger, I am Tom Tisdale and Jason Smith's paralegal. I would like to request a hard copy and PDF copy of the 12/30/13 Motions Hearing before Judge Goodstein in Dorchester County Court (see above-referenced case number). Please let me know the cost amount and I will send you a check. Should I make the check payable to you?

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,  
Skipper

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"Mott, Ruth" <rmott@sccourts.org>

October 15, 2013 12:46 PM

To: Skipper Ballenger

RE: 2013-CP-18-00013 - The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of S.C., et al. v. The Episcopal Church, et al.

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Exactly right. Thank you.

Ruth Mott, RPR, CRR  
Circuit Court Reporter  
P.O. Box 2012  
Goose Creek, SC 29445

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From: Skipper Ballenger [asb@hellmanyates.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 12:42 PM

To: Mott, Ruth

Subject: Re: 2013-CP-18-00013 - The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of S.C., et al. v. The Episcopal Church, et al.

Dear Ruth,

Last question, is the \$35.00 charge for a pdf copy per transcript? I would like a pdf copy of both transcripts. My understanding of the total charge is as follows:

9.27 Transcript - \$32.25  
9.27 pdf copy - \$35.00  
10.11 Transcript - \$299.00  
10.11 pdf copy - \$35.00

Total: \$401.25

Is this correct?

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On Oct 15, 2013, at 10:01 AM, "Mott, Ruth" <rmott@sccourts.org<mailto:rmott@sccourts.org>> wrote:

Hi, Skipper,

The 9/27 hearing transcript has been prepared. The cost for a copy of the transcript is \$32.25. I will begin preparing the 10/11 hearing transcript. The approximate cost for that will be \$299. A pdf copy can also be e-mailed with any transcript order for an additional charge of \$35.

It is necessary that I receive payment before delivering a transcript in the form of a law firm check, cashier's check or money order made payable to Ruth Mott. I cannot accept a personal check from your client. If the 10/11 transcript is smaller than estimated, I will certainly refund your money. Likewise, if it is larger than my estimation, I will either call or write you to let you know of the balance owed.

By statute, I am allowed 60 days to complete the transcript; however, I do not anticipate that it will take the full 60 days to complete the transcript.

Thank you in advance for your payment, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Ruth Mott, RPR, CRR  
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Goose Creek, SC 29445

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From: Skipper Ballenger [asb@hellmanyates.com<mailto:asb@hellmanyates.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:01 AM  
To: Mott, Ruth  
Subject: 2013-CP-18-00013 - The Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of S.C., et al. v. The Episcopal Church, et al.

Good Morning Ms. Mott,

My name is Skipper Ballenger, I am Tom Tisdale's paralegal. Tom represents the Episcopal Church in South Carolina in the above-referenced matter. We would like to obtain transcripts of the 09/27/13 and 10/11/13 hearings before Judge Goodstein.

What is the best way to go about this?

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Skipper

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