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October 20, 2014

V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk
S. C. Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: William Breland v. SCDOT
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000168

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Allen:

I wrote you on October 2, 2014, regarding having not received the final Court transcript. Yesterday, I received a letter from Hilda M. Jordan reciting the dates when the trial transcript was printed, bill sent, and the transcript paid for.

It appears your office sent Ms. Jordan a letter asking for an explanation regarding the transcript. Please be advised that is an error, in that the transcript that has not been received was a post trial motion transcript which was taken by Susan Mia Perron.

Your records will reflect the Court granting an extension of time for the briefing schedule to allow us to receive the post trial transcript from Susan Mia Perron. We have all of the other transcripts. I wrote Ms. Perron on September 5, 2014, seeking the transcript; but, as of this time, I have not yet received it.

I apologize for any confusion my letter of October 2, 2014, made for you or for Ms. Jordan. Ms. Jordan has completed her duties in connection with providing us the transcript, and we have paid for the transcript in full.

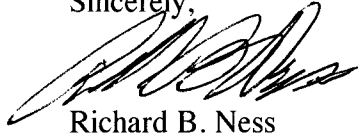
Currently, we are still waiting on the post trial transcript from Susan Mia Perron, who took the testimony in Orangeburg on October 1, 2013. I hope this clears up the issue regarding the Court Reporter.

V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard B. Ness', written in a cursive style.

Richard B. Ness

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Susan Mia Perron
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Re: William Breland v. South Carolina Department of Transportation
Case No.: 2011-CP-38-1379
Orangeburg County

Dear Ms. Perron:

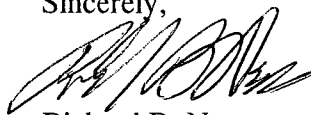
On September 5, 2014, we ordered the post trial transcript in the above referenced case, which was heard as follows:

Hearing Date: October 1, 2013, Orangeburg, SC
Presiding Judge: Honorable Edgar W. Dickson

The Court of Appeals is asking for an update on the status of the transcript. I would appreciate you providing me some information regarding when you might expect this transcript to be done because the briefing schedule has been held up, pending receipt of this one remaining transcript.

I thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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