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October 26, 2014

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Post Office Box 909  
Bamberg, South Carolina 29003

In Re: William Breland v. South Carolina Department of Transportation  
2011-CP-38-1379

Dear Mr. Ness:

On September 7th, 2014, I received a letter from you requesting the above-referenced transcript. Upon reviewing my records, I failed to contact you for payment. On September 13th, 2014, I received a letter from Mr. Nichols requesting the transcript. On September 21, 2014, I wrote Mr. Nichols requesting payment for the transcript. On October 6th, 2014, I received a letter from Mr. Nichols with a check for the copy rate of the transcript. Mr. Nichols pointed out in his letter that you had previously ordered the transcript and he was enclosing a check for the copy rate only. Since I received a check for the transcript on October 6th, I set the 60 days for completion of the transcript at December 6, 2014.

On October 22, 2014, I received another letter from you requesting status of the transcript. After completing the proofing of a trial transcript due October 2, 2014, the above-referenced transcript is next for transcription. I should have it completed and in the mail at some point next week. Thank you for your patience.

Cordially,

*Mia Perron*

Mia Perron, CVR, CM, M  
Ninth Circuit Court Reporter

cc: S.C. Court of Appeals ✓  
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September 5, 2014

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

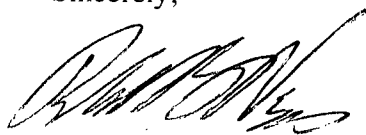
Dear Ms. Perron:

I represent the defendant in the above referenced case. At this time, I would like to request a copy of the transcript for the following hearing:

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

Please advise as to the charge for this transcript, and I will promptly remit payment. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard B. Ness

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CC: S. C. Court of Appeals  
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September 10, 2014

Susan Mia Perron  
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RE: William Breland v. South Carolina Department of Transportation  
Case No. 2011-CP-38-1379  
Appellate Case Tracking No.: 2014-000168

Dear Ms. Perron:

On October 1, 2013, the above case was heard before the Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge in Orangeburg County. My records indicate that you were the court reporter for this case.

I request that you provide me with a copy of the transcript of the proceedings. Please transcribe the entire record.

I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

John S. Nichols  
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September 21, 2014

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Bluestein Nichols Thompson Delgado  
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In Re: Breland v. South Carolina Department of Transportation [hearing date 10/1/13]]  
2011-CP-38-1379

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Per your request for the above-captioned transcript, I have reviewed my records and estimate that your transcript will be approximately 55 pages. Based on the current rate of \$3.25 per page, the estimated cost of the transcript will be \$178.75.

Under our rules, I have 60 days to complete the transcript. Upon receipt of your check in the amount of \$178.75, the 60 days begin. If I have underestimated the number of pages, you will be notified of the balance due prior to delivery of the transcript. If I have overestimated the number of pages, you will be refunded the overpayment.

Please enclose a case caption so that all parties can be adequately reflected.

In the event I need an extension of time to complete the transcript, I will request an extension from Court Administration. You will be notified if the extension is granted.

Sincerely,

Mia Perron, CVR-CM-M

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September 30, 2014

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Case No. 2011-CP-38-1379  
Appellate Case Tracking No.: 2014-000168

Dear Ms. Perron:

Thank you for your letter of September 21, 2014 in which you advised the price for the transcript requested will be \$3.25 per page. However, my records indicate that counsel for the Appellant, South Carolina Department of Transportation, previously requested transcription of the October 1, 2013 hearing. Thus, we requested a copy of the previously transcribed transcript in our letter of September 10, 2014. Therefore, under Rule 607(h)(1)(b), our copy of the transcript should be computed at a rate of 75¢ per page.

Accordingly, we have included a check reflecting payment of the per page charge for this copy of the transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR. Please let me know if you disagree or have any questions regarding this letter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

John S. Nichols  
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Case No.: 2011-CP-38-1379  
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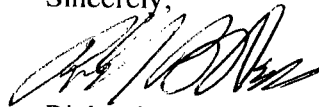
On September 5, 2014, we ordered the post trial transcript in the above referenced case, which was heard as follows:

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,



Richard B. Ness

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