

FAX COVER SHEET

TO	Court Clerk
COMPANY	Court of Appeals
FAX NUMBER	18037341496
FROM	T Givens
DATE	2014-12-17 17:25:06 GMT
RE	Givens v. Coker: Transcript Request (Case No. 2014-002282)

COVER MESSAGE

Good Afternoon:

I am sending this fax in response to your letter dated 12/5/2014 requesting the invoice for the transcript, and as a follow-up to the conversation I had with Monica (you manager) on Monday 12/15/2014.

Initially I was told the transcript was going to be processed but after asking a few direct questions I am being told that there was no hearing regarding the above-referenced matter (which contradicts filed court documents). My efforts in trying to obtain a transcript is being met with difficulty but I am continuing to pursue this issue.

Kindly allow me time to acquired a transcript of the testimony that was had before the court and the opportunity to prepare and submit my brief.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Tameika Givens

(646)707-4461

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t Given <givenst7@gmail.com>

**URGENT. Re: Coker v. Given: Requesting Transcript. Response
Necessary Before Performing Work**

10 messages

t Given <givenst7@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at
12:11 PM

To: Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>
Bcc: tgivens4u@gmail.com

Good Morning Mrs. Scaggan:

It appears that the testimony regarding the above-referenced case was already transcribe and amended at the request of another. However the individual(s) who requested transcribing the testimony and amending the trascript failed to inform me of such requests, action, receipt of documents from the court reporter or forwarding a copy to me.

Please answer the following questions regarding the above-referenced case before transcribing or duplicating work that has already been performed:

- (1) Has anyone contacted you to request a the transcript (if so then who and when)?
- (2) Has anyone contacted you to amend the transcript (if so then who and when)?
- (3) Other than myself (communicating with you from this email account) did anyone

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contact you or your current colleagues regarding the above-referenced matter?
(4) Other than myself (communicating with you from this email account) did anyone contact you or your colleagues at your previous employment regarding any testimony given or to be transcribed in any document or record regarding the above-referenced matter? and
(5) Have you ever transcribed any testimony given regarding the above-referenced matter?

I look forward to your reply. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Tameika Givens
(646) 707-4461

On Monday, November 24, 2014, Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com> wrote:

> I have received your request and will provide you with the requested transcript within 10 business days. I will also have an estimated invoice for you shortly.

> Thank you,
> Stacey Scoggan

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> On Monday, November 24, 2014, t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> 35 River Drive

>> Unit 506

>> Jersey City, NJ 07310

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>> November 24, 2014

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>> Court Report

>> 514 North Magnolia St.

>> Summerville, SC 29483
>> Attention: Stacey Scoggan
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>> Re: Williams-Coker v. Anna Givens
(Tameika Givens)
>> Ct. of Common Pleas Case No.:
2013LP1000250
>> MasterInEquity Case No.:
2013CP10793
>> Appellate Case No.: 2014002282

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>> Dear Mrs. Stacey Scoggan:

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>> I am the appellant in the
above-referenced matter. As per Rule 207
of the South Carolina Appellate Court
Rules, I am contacting you to request a
copy of the entire transcript regarding the
above-referenced matter. The Honorable
Mikell Scarborough served as the
Master-In-Equity for Charleston County on
July 2, 2014.

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>> Please include a copy of the original
and amended portions of the transcript.

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>> Thanks in advance for your attention,
time and assistance. Do not hesitate to
contact me. I can be reached at
(646)7074461.

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>> Sincerely,
>> Tameika Givens
>> Tameika Givens

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>> cc: Jeffrey T. Spell, Esq. (1721 Ashley
River Road Charleston, SC 29407)
>> Carl B. Hubbard, Esq. (2201 Middle
St., Box 15 Sullivan's Island SC 29482)
>> Office of Court Administration (100
Broad Street #200, Charleston, SC 29401)

>> Appellate Court Clerk Jenny Kitchings
(1015 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201)

Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

Tue, Nov 25, 2014 at
3:13 PM

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>
Cc: Andrew Brown <andrew@rayswartzandassociates.com>

The above referenced matter held on July
2nd, 2014 has not been transcribed. Please
provide me with whatever information you
have concerning this issue and I will be
happy to look into it. Thanks.
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t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 10:41
AM

To: Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>
Cc: Andrew Brown <andrew@rayswartzandassociates.com>

Good Morning:


I do have a number of
concerns regarding this
case. Thanks for
offering to look into this
matter. One of the
things I find alarming
about how this case is
being litigated by
opposing counsel is
regarding the handling of
the testimony given at a
hearing held on June 9,


2014 and July 2, 2014
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 knowledge or opportunity
 to contest (and based on
 your recent response
 without your knowledge).

It appears that there was
 a "Transcript of
 Testimony" created,
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 been served on me; and
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 of Testimony" was
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I look forward to your
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Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 1:00 PM

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

The documents you are referring to are not actual transcripts from hearings where a court reporter was present. These are legal documents filed by the plaintiff. As I am not an attorney I cannot give you any legal advice or explain what these documents are. If you have any further questions regarding this matter I would suggest contacting an attorney that would be better able to explain what these documents are any any further steps you may need to take. Thanks.

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t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 2:46 PM

To: Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

Thanks for your response. I know the word "Transcript" and "Amended Transcript of Testimony" and similar variations have legal

significance but using words/phrases as the title of a legal document to give the impression that the document is something but it is actually something else is interesting (for the lack of a better word).

That is why I contacted you to request the transcript, get clarification on this issue and out whether you were involved in the creating, amending and/or transcribing testimony regarding the above-referenced documents.

Moreover, it is hard to believe the attorney drafted those document from his memory (i.e., he must have had possession of the audio, stenography and/or transcription).

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Can you forward a copy of the log (or type the information) regarding the signing-in and signing-out of audio or stenography taken at any hearing regarding the above-referenced matter?

Which date(s) did you serve as the court reporter regarding the above-referenced matter?

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Tameika Givens

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December 1,
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<scoggan06@gmail.com> wrote:
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Thanks.

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> On Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 10:41 AM, t Givens

<givenst7@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Good Morning:

>> I do have a number of concerns regarding this case. Thanks for offering to look into this matter.

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One of the things I find alarming about how this case is being litigated by opposing counsel is regarding the handling of the testimony given at a hearing held on June 9, 2014 and July 2, 2014 (and any other testimony/hearing had without my knowledge that may be discovered) and his having direct access, possession, use and/or altering the audio and/or transcription without my consent, knowledge or opportunity to contest (and based on your recent response without your knowledge). >> It appears that there was a "Transcript of Testimony" created, reviewed, filed and falsely purports to have been served on

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>> I look forward
to your findings.

Thanks in
advance for your
attention, time and
assistance in this
matter.

>> Sincerely,

>> Tameika

Givens

>> (646)707-4461

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t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 3:13
 PM

To: Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

What is your phone number?
[Quoted text hidden]

Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at
4:23 PM

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

My audio and stenograph files cannot be "checked out." There was no hearing held July 2nd, 2014 in this matter as per my records. If you have another hearing date you'd like to order a transcript from I'd be happy to transcribe it, but that is all the information I can legally give you. Thanks.
[Quoted text hidden]

t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 1, 2014 at 4:53
PM

To: Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

I am appealing this case and want to provide the Appellate court with any and all testimony.

- 1) Was there a hearing on June 9, 2014? and
- 2) Did you serve as the court reporter for the above-referenced case?

Your response is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Ms. Givens
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Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at
6:27 PM

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

There was no hearing held June 9, 2014. And according to my records I have never transcribed anything with this case number or caption. I hope this information helps.

Thanks.

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t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 3, 2014 at 10:41
AM

To: Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

Your response is greatly appreciated.

Thanks so very much for your attention and time.

Sincerely,

Tameika Givens

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t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Coker v. Givens: Requesting Transcript. Please Confirm Receipt

2 messages

t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 24, 2014 at
11:12 AM

To: scoggan06@gmail.com
Cc: givenst7@gmail.com
Bcc: tgivens4u@gmail.com

35 River Drive
Unit 506
Jersey City, NJ 07310

November 24, 2014

Court Report
514 North Magnolia St.
Summerville, SC 29483
Attention: Stacey Scoggan

Re: Williams Coker v. Anna Givens
(Tameika Givens)
Ct. of Common Pleas Case No.:
2013LP1000250
MasterInEquity Case No.: 2013CP10793
Appellate Case No.: 2014002282

Dear Mrs. Stacey Scoggan:

I am the appellant in the
above-referenced matter. As per Rule
207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court

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Rules, I am contacting you to request a copy of the entire transcript regarding the above-referenced matter. The Honorable Mikell Scarborough served as the Master-In-Equity for Charleston County on July 2, 2014.

Please include a copy of the original and amended portions of the transcript.

Thanks in advance for your attention, time and assistance. Do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (646)7074461.

Sincerely,
Tameika Givens
Tameika Givens

cc: Jeffrey T. Spell, Esq. (1721 Ashley River Road Charleston, SC 29407)
Carl B. Hubbard, Esq. (2201 Middle St., Box 15 Sullivan's Island SC 29482)
Office of Court Administration (100 Broad Street #200, Charleston, SC 29401)
Appellate Court Clerk Jenny Kitchings (1015 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201)



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Stacey Scoggan <scoggan06@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 24, 2014 at
1:29 PM

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

I have received your request and will provide you with the requested transcript within 10 business days. I will also have an estimated invoice for you shortly.

Thank you,
Stacey Scoggan
[Quoted text hidden]



t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

URGENT: Coker v. Givens. Demanding that the Court Cooperate/Assist with Transcript Request

7 messages

t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 10:10 AM

To: dallen@sccourts.org

Good Morning Desiree Allen, Court Reporter Manager:

I am sending this email as a follow-up to my conversations with Judge Scarborough's current court reporter regarding my request for the transcript of the above-referenced matter. Initially, I contacted her to request the transcript and she directed me to contact the court reporter(s) who presided over the hearings/case. As per those conversations, she provided me with the contact information of Stacey Scoggan and another court reporter.

I contacted Stacey (843-556-2923) and through that communication, initially I was given the impression that the transcript was going to be provided but thereafter I was told that there is no record of a hearing and no testimony to transcribe.

Also, I called the other number she gave me (843-367-3536) several times and left messages to no avail. After calling the current court reporter back to confirm that I was calling the correct number to reach the other court reporter, again I left a detail message stating the purpose of my calling - to request the transcript of any testimony given regarding the above-referenced matter. To date, that court reporter has not returned my call.

I understand that Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 607, court reporters have 60 days to prepare and deliver the transcript after satisfactory payment arrangements are made. Thanks in advance for your attention, time and cooperation in this matter. However it seems like I am being misdirected.

This is an urgent matter. I need the transcript or to have an idea as to when I will receive it to fully prepare and submit my brief to the Appellate Court. Kindly forward this email to the appropriate individual who can process my request.

Sincerely,
Tameika Givens
(646)707-4461

Allen, Desiree <DAllen@sccourts.org>

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at
10:14 AM

You should write to the court reporter and let her respond in writing as to whether or not the transcript is available. Make sure you copy the Ct. of Appeals.

The court reporters I manage work for Court Administration and work in Family and Circuit court.

From: t Givens [mailto:givens7@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 10:11 AM

To: Allen, Desiree

Subject: URGENT: Coker v. Givens. Demanding that the Court Cooperate/Assist with Transcript Request

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~~~ CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE ~~~ This message is intended only for the addressee and may contain information that is confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, do not read, copy, retain, or disseminate this message or any attachment. If you have received this message in error, please contact the sender immediately and delete all copies of the message and any attachments.

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t Givens <givens7@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at 10:31 AM

To: "Allen, Desiree" <DAllen@sccourts.org>

I did and she (one of the court reporters who would have presided over the matter) replied in writing stating that there is no transcript.

The records indicate that there were at least two hearings however I am being told that there is no record of a hearing.

Can you direct me to the correct person at the court house who would be able to assist me.

I look forward to your reply.

Thanks,  
Tameika Givens  
[Quoted text hidden]

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Allen, Desiree <DAllen@sccourts.org>

Mon, Dec 15, 2014 at  
1:03 PM

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

I have spoken to the office of Ray Schwartz & Associates, the firm that Ms. Scoggan works for. They have advised that Ms. Scoggan has already written to you to let you know there was no hearing in this matter on the dates in question. She checked her records and responded to you already. If you need specific information regarding why the hearing was not held, you should contact Jd. Scarborough's office or the clerk of court in that county. I'm sorry, but I am unable to assist you further.

**From:** t Givens [mailto:givenst7@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2014 10:32 AM  
**To:** Allen, Desiree  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT: Coker v. Givens.  
Demanding that the Court Cooperate/Assist with  
Transcript Request  
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t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at  
10:44 AM

To: "Allen, Desiree" <DAllen@sccourts.org>

Hello Mrs. Allen,

I explained to you that there were at least two "hearings" conducted on record but now that I am requesting the transcript I am being told that there were no hearings held....

Thanks for your assistance. I will follow-up with the judge again.

Thanks,  
Ms. Givens  
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Allen, Desiree <DAllen@sccourts.org>

Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at  
10:46 AM

To: t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

The court reporter has checked her records, and there was no hearing held in that matter on those days. It is my understanding that this was communicated to you via email. I'm sorry that I am unable to assist you further.

**From:** t Givens [mailto:givenst7@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:44 AM  
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t Givens <givenst7@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 17, 2014 at  
11:10 AM

To: "Allen, Desiree" <DAllen@sccourts.org>

Yes, it is true Scaggon told me she was going to send the transcript but the following day (regarding one hearing date) and a week later (regarding the other hearing date) she sent communication finally informing me (based on her knowledge) that there was no hearing conducted regarding the hearings mentioned in court documents.

I mentioned all of that to you on our initial call and sought your assistance in ascertain any court testimony or oral assertions regarding this matter (especially the ones mentioned in the court documents).

As you suggested, I will follow-up with the judge again.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Ms. Givens

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