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January 6, 2015

Ms. Karen Oliver
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Dear Ms. Oliver:

Your letter to Rosalyn Frierson dated December 16, 2014 was forwarded to my office for response. I am also responding to your letter to me dated December 30, 2014. In your letters you are requesting to review the audio, video and stenographer's notes for the proceeding. As I indicated in the attached letter dated September 30, 2014, there is no videotape of the proceedings. There is also no provision for providing an audiotape of the court proceedings. The written transcript is the official record.

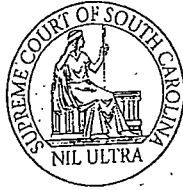
With regard to your challenge, Ms. Manley has responded as required. As was outlined in the letter to you setting out the procedure for challenging the accuracy of the record, **further review of the record may be permitted by the presiding judge upon written request with good cause shown.** If no challenge is received by the court reporter within the 30-day period the tapes may be reused or destroyed. Time is of the essence. Please do not delay in submitting your request to the presiding judge. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Desiree R. Allen
Court Reporter Manager

Attachment: Letter dated September 30, 2014

CC: Rosalyn Frierson, Director, S.C. Court Administration
Jenny Kitchings, Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals ✓
Mona Manley, Official Court Reporter



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September 30, 2014

Ms. Karen Oliver
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Dear Ms. Oliver:

Your letter to Rosalyn Frierson dated September 27, 2014, was forwarded to my office for response. In your letter you are requesting a copy of the audio and videotape of the proceedings. To my knowledge, there is no videotape of the proceedings. With regard to audio, there is no provision for providing an audiotape of the court proceedings. The written transcript is the official record. You have requested that Ms. Manley review the submission because the copy you received of the transcript is not accurate. There is a procedure to challenge the accuracy of the transcript.

That procedure is found in the South Carolina Court Reporter Manual. It reads as follows, "When there is a challenge to the accuracy of a transcript, the court reporter will respond to the challenger in writing. The court reporter will then review the records and report the findings in writing to the challenger, with a copy to all parties and Court Administration. Any inaccuracies will be corrected and the pages forwarded to the challenger at no cost. Further review of the record may be permitted by the presiding judge upon written request with good cause shown. If no challenge is received by the court reporter within the 30-day period the tapes may be reused for destroyed".

Please do not delay in submitting your specific challenge in writing to the court reporter, who will report her findings in writing. By copy to Ms. Manley, I am requesting that she follow the procedure outlined above upon receipt of a letter from you outlining the items that you find to be inaccurate. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,


Desiree R. Allen
Court Reporter Manager

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