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C/o Broad River Correctional Inst., (BRCI)
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To: The S.C. Court of Appeals
C/o Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: Clarence Gregory, #227394 vs. Riley Pope & Laney, LLC, Et
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000740

Subj: Status of Transcript, In Corresponce To The Court's Letter
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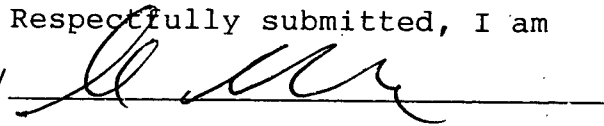
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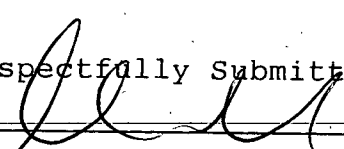
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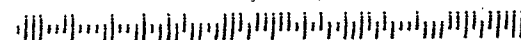
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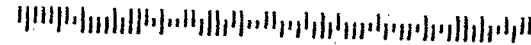
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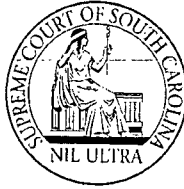
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cc:

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Damon Christian Wlodarczyk, Esquire



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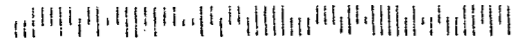
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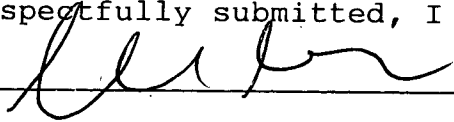
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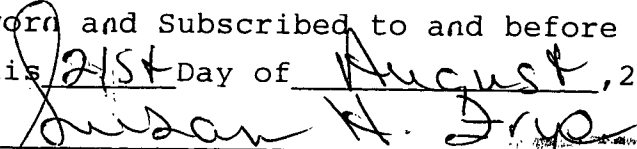
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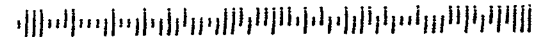
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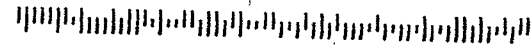
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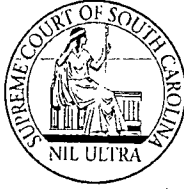
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(i) Retention of Tapes. Except as provided below, a court reporter shall retain the primary and backup tapes of a proceeding for a period of at least five (5) years after the date of the proceeding, and the court reporter may reuse or destroy the tapes after the expiration of that period. If the proceeding was a hearing or trial which lasted for more than one day, the time shall be computed from the last day of the hearing or trial. In any proceeding which has been transcribed, the court reporter shall retain the primary and backup tapes which have been transcribed for a period of at least thirty (30) days after the original transcript is sent to the requesting party, to allow any party to challenge the accuracy of the transcription. If no challenge is received by the court reporter within the thirty (30) day period, the tapes may be reused or destroyed.

(j) Failure to Comply. The wilful failure of a court reporter to comply with the provisions of this Rule shall constitute contempt of court enforceable by order of the Supreme Court.

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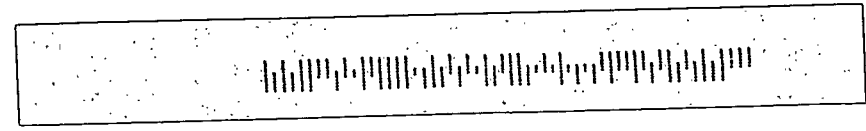


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