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Ms. Maryann S. Nevers
Post Office Box 90202
Columbia, SC 29290

RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment Of Ronald Owen
Case No. 2009-CP-36-00319

Dear Ms. Nevers:

Please be advised that I represented Mr. Owen in his matter that was held on August 25, 2015, in Newberry County before Judge Hocker.

By way of this letter, and on behalf of our client, we are requesting a copy of the Transcript of Record for this hearing. Please advise when it we would be able to receive a transcribed copy. Please also advise what the costs associated with this request will be to obtain a copy. We have filed an appeal in this matter and are in need of the transcript.

Mr. Owen is an indigent client. It has been my experience with the Office of Indigent Defense that they process the requests for payment if the letters from court reporters request a deposit, rather it be the whole estimated amount or a portion there of. OID, in the past, has denied payment when the requests indicated just an estimated price.

I appreciate any and all assistance you can give me in these matters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely yours,


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cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals
Jim Bogle, Assistant Attorney General
Court Administration
Ronald Owen, client