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Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. Raymond Young, Appellate Case No.: 2013-000149

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

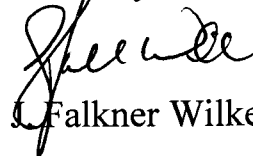
I have been retained to take over the appeal of Mr. Young's case. I submitted a motion to substitute and reset the time. I received an order in the mail today granting my motion to substitute but requiring that the initial brief and designation be served today.

As a practice I do not request a transcript prior to the court allowing me to be substituted as counsel in a case. I am not in possession of the transcript and unable to brief the case within the next few hours so I am at a loss of what to do.

Being counsel of record I am now requesting the transcript from the court reporter which requires I pay for it. The expense in this large a case is huge. Thus the reason that I make sure that I am allowed in as counsel of record before I incur that expense. As you may know, SCCID will not share its copy with me per their policy. So I am unable to effectively begin on the case until I am counsel of record.

I am hopeful that the request for a transcript will reset the briefing time. If not please let me know as I am supposed to do to obtain a workable time frame for briefing such a large case.

Sincerely,



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Dear Ms. Hiskell,

I have been retained to take over the appeal of Mr. Young's case. I have been substituted as counsel of record for SCCID in this case for Mr. Young. You were the court reporter in the case and have transcribed the record which you have provided SCCID and possibly several other attorneys. I am requesting a copy of the transcript in electronic format. If it saves my client any money I would forego a paper copy. Please let me know the cost of the transcript so that I may send you a check in advance.

Sincerely,



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