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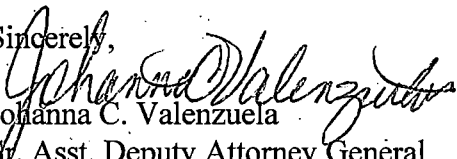
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Timothy E. Bookert, Respondent, v. South Carolina Department of Mental Health and South Carolina Treasurer's Office, Appellants, Case No. 2016-000667

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR, please find attached correspondence sent to opposing counsel and court administration regarding the transcript, which has been completed and received by Appellants prior to our filing of the Notice of Appeal.

Sincerely,


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Jared Q. Libet
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Columbia, South Carolina 29205

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Robert Kneece, Esq.
2520 Devine Street
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RE: Timothy E. Bookert, Respondent, v. South Carolina Department of Mental Health and South Carolina Treasurer's Office, Appellants, Case No. 2013-CP-40-02443

Dear Mr. Kneece and Mr. Shealy:

In preparing the notice of appeal I realized I had not courtesy copied you or Court Administration on my correspondence with the court reporter. I apologize. Attached please find all of our correspondence with the court reporter on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 9:31 PM
To: Johanna Valenzuela
Subject: Transcript: Use This One
Attachments: BOOKERTvsSCDMH.2016.pdf

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Sorry! I just caught an error, so I'm resending you the transcript. Download this one, and it will overwrite the other.

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Monday, March 21, 2016 8:51 PM  
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**Subject:** Transcript: Bookert v. SCDMH  
**Attachments:** HARRIS.Invoice.Bookert v. SCDMH.pdf; BOOKERTvsSCDMH.2016.pdf

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Elizabeth

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Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 2:27 PM
To: Johanna Valenzuela
Cc: Jared Libet; David Paavola
Subject: RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

Thanks so much. You are officially ordered!

Elizabeth

From: Johanna Valenzuela <JValenzuela@scag.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 12:04 PM
To: Harris, Elizabeth B.
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Please accept this email as our formal request to order a transcript of the full trial at an estimate of \$2,080. Please let us know if you need any additional information.

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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 1:57 PM
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From: Johanna Valenzuela
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 6:30 PM
To: Harris, Elizabeth B.
Cc: Jared Libet
Subject: RE: Transcript: Bookert v. SCDMH

Elizabeth:

I just realized that under the rules I was supposed to be courtesy copying opposing counsel and court administration! I'm going to print our email exchanges and mail those to the parties now with an apology on my part for the oversight. Just wanted to let you know.

Johanna

-----Original Message-----

From: Johanna Valenzuela
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 10:05 PM
To: Harris, Elizabeth B.
Cc: Jared Libet
Subject: RE: Transcript: Bookert v. SCDMH

Thank you! I will forward the invoice to finance. If you have any trouble with the payment, please let me know!

Johanna

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## **Johanna Valenzuela**

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**From:** Johanna Valenzuela  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 12:39 PM  
**To:** 'Harris, Elizabeth B.'  
**Subject:** RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

Great! I love to hear that.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Harris, Elizabeth B. [mailto:EHarris@sccourts.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2016 9:33 AM  
**To:** Johanna Valenzuela  
**Subject:** RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

You, by the way, could give lessons at meetings on how speak slowly and clearly at bar association meetings! Your bits have been a breeeeeeze!

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**From:** Johanna Valenzuela <JValenzuela@scag.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2016 11:17 PM  
**To:** Harris, Elizabeth B.  
**Subject:** RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

No problem. Thank you for the update.

Johanna

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**From:** Harris, Elizabeth B. [EHarris@sccourts.org]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 13, 2016 10:14 PM  
**To:** Johanna Valenzuela  
**Subject:** RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

Hello again. I'm afraid this is turning into the never-ending transcript, but the end is in sight. I'm still slogging away, but I will definitely have it to you before the end of this week. Sorry to keep you waiting to long.

Elizabeth

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**From:** Johanna Valenzuela <JValenzuela@scag.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 2, 2016 1:47 PM  
**To:** Harris, Elizabeth B.  
**Cc:** Jared Libet; David Paavola  
**Subject:** RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

No problem. PDF please.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 02, 2016 1:33 PM

To: Johanna Valenzuela  
Subject: RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

Hey! I'm so sorry, but you were bumped by a lengthy death penalty PCR -- and death cases trump everything else. I'm started it Monday and will have it by the end chambers next week.

Would you prefer a PDF version or paper?

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From: Johanna Valenzuela <JValenzuela@scag.gov>  
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 11:34 AM  
To: Harris, Elizabeth B.  
Cc: David Paavola; Jared Libet  
Subject: RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

Hi, Elizabeth:

Following up on this transcript. When you have a moment, can you give us an update on when you expect to have it completed?

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To: Johanna Valenzuela  
Subject: RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

No, nothing at all. Thanks!

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From: Johanna Valenzuela <JValenzuela@scag.gov>  
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 3:33 PM  
To: Harris, Elizabeth B.  
Cc: Jared Libet; David Paavola  
Subject: RE: Bookert v. DMH & Treasurer's Office (transcript costs)

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Checking in to make sure you didn't need anything else from us to finalize this transcript.

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