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South Carolina Office of Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 201
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Re: Dedra Kiser v. Spartanburg School Dist. 7,
Appellate Case No. 2015-002650

Dear Sir or Madam:

I represent Appellant, Dedra Kiser, in the above-referenced appeal. By letter dated March 22, 2016, the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals requested that I advise the Court of the status of the transcript. Please accept this letter as my response to that request.

My office has had several communications with the court reporter, Renee Tollison, about the transcript. On December 28, 2015, I sent a written request to Ms. Tollison to prepare the transcript, which I neglected initially to send a copy of to Court Administration. By letter of January 10, 2016, Ms. Tollison acknowledged my request for the transcript and quoted me a cost to prepare the transcript. On January 13, 2016, Ms. Tollison and I exchanged e-mails about the arrangements for pre-payment of the transcript. I enclosed a check for payment to Ms. Tollison later in the day on January 13, 2016, with a copy of the payment letter sent to Court Administration. On March 24, 2016, my legal assistant attempted to e-mail Ms. Tollison inquiring about the status of the transcript, but inadvertently used an incorrect e-mail address for her. On March 30, 2016, my legal assistant noticed the error and re-sent the request to Ms. Tollison. On Sunday, April 3, 2016, Ms. Tollison responded that she was finishing up a 400+ page transcript and then had to complete a short one before finalizing the transcript in the Kiser matter. She indicated that the transcript is typed, but needs to be scoped, and that she hoped to send it out by mid week this week.

I fully understand that court reporters are busy people, and I do not have any problem in granting an extension to Ms. Tollison to complete the transcript.

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If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David E. Rothstein".

David E. Rothstein

cc: ✓ Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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