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July 11, 2016

Ms. Mamie Jackson
P.O. Box 1011
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am writing in response to your letter dated May 13, 2016, which was hand-delivered to Court Administration on the same date. It is regarding a transcript from court reporter, Stacy L. Sheppard. On the date you hand-delivered the letter, I contacted the court reporter and asked her to respond to your letter. When you came to the lobby of Court Administration today and inquired about a transcript matter with Rosalyn Frierson, you were unsure about which case it involved. While researching the matter, I realized that I had not responded directly to you on behalf of Court Administration. However, the court reporter did respond promptly, and I have attached her response to your May 13, 2016, letter. Ms. Sheppard's response is dated May 18, 2016. Also attached is a copy of a letter Ms. Sheppard sent to you on April 1, 2016.

As Ms. Sheppard indicated, transcript format is governed by the S.C. Court Reporter Manual. This transcript format is in compliance with the Manual. Therefore, the transcript as prepared is sufficient. She will not be sending another transcript.

When you were here today, I showed you a letter you sent concerning the same issue and Ms. St. Germain's written response earlier this year. You asked me for copies of those documents. When I returned from making the copies that you requested today, you had left the lobby of the building. Those documents are also enclosed. If you have other questions regarding court reporters and/or transcripts, I will be glad to assist you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Desiree R. Allen

Enclosures: Letters dated February 3, 2016 and February 10, 2016
Letters dated April 1, 2016; May 13, 2016; and May 18, 2016

CC: Rosalyn Frierson

P. O. Box 1011
Columbia, SC 29202-1011
Friday, May 13, 2016

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MAY 13 2016

SC Court of Appeals

South Carolina Office of Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 201
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Transcript ordered from Court Reporter Stacy L. Sheppard

I have received the transcript ordered from Court Reporter Stacy L. Sheppard in City of Cayce v. Mamie Jackson, 14-CP-4316 heard before Judge William P. Keesley on August 25, 2015 in Lexington County. This transcript does not meet the order specified in the instructions to the court reporter. Ms. Sheppard was instructed to indent only two spaces from the right and left hand margins. The left hand margin has numbered outline. She has artificially elongated the margins on both sides in order to make the transcript longer in order to increase her profits. She was additionally instructed to keep the names flush with the margin and not to indent them as they are in all caps.

I would request a corrected transcript immediately and wish that you would instruct your court reporter to cease and desist this brand of theft.

Faith In Truth,



Mamie Jackson

CC: South Carolina Court of Appeals
Attorney William A. Hodge, Esquire
Ms. Stacy L. Sheppard

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State of South Carolina
The Circuit Court of The Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Stacy L. Sheppard
Circuit Court Reporter
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Reporter

100 Lunsford Lane
Lexington, SC 29072
ssheppard@sccourts.org

April 1, 2016

Mamie Jackson
P.O. Box 1011
Columbia, SC 29202-1011

In Re: City of Cayce v. Mamie Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Delivered is the requested Transcript of Record in the above-referenced matter before Judge Keesley in Lexington on August 25, 2015.

Original of <u>11</u> Pages @ \$3.25	\$35.75
Postage and Handling	<u>6.45</u>

The total cost for the transcript is \$ 42.20.

*paid 38.95
balance due \$3.25*

Sincerely,

Stacy L. Sheppard, RPR
Circuit Court Reporter

NOTE: PURSUANT TO RULE 607(h)(1)(B), SCACR, "A COURT REPORTER SHALL RECEIVE THE FEE OF \$.75 PER PAGE FOR FURNISHING A COPY OF A PREVIOUSLY PREPARED TRANSCRIPT." ALL REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THE ATTACHED TRANSCRIPT FROM OPPOSING PARTY OR NON-PARTIES SHOULD BE SENT TO:

Stacy L. Sheppard
100 Lunsford Lane
Lexington, SC 29072



State of South Carolina
The Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit

Stacy L. Sheppard
Circuit Court Reporter

Registered Professional
Reporter

100 Lunsford Lane
Lexington, SC 29072

May 18, 2016

Mamie Jackson
P.O. Box 1011
Columbia, SC 29202-1011

In Re: 5/13/16 letter

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I received a copy of the letter that you sent to SC Court of Appeals, William A. Hodge, Esq., and SC Court Administration concerning the format of the transcript you received. State officials must abide by set guidelines in accordance with the Court Reporter's Manual. Those are the ones I follow, no others. The transcript I provided to you was done in accordance with the Court Reporter manual.

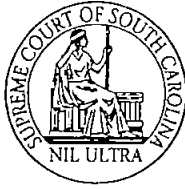
Also I'm attaching a copy of the bill for your transcript showing that the cost of the transcript was \$42.20. You only paid \$38.95. So there is a balance due of \$3.25.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy L. Sheppard".

Stacy L. Sheppard, RPR
Circuit Court Reporter

CC: SC Office of Court Administration
SC Court of Appeals
William A. Hodge, Esquire



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February 10, 2016

Ms. Mamie Jackson
P.O. Box 1011
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Ms. Jackson:

I am writing in response to your letter dated February 3, 2016 regarding a transcript from court reporter, Cheryl St. Germain.

Transcript format is governed by the S.C. Court Reporter Manual and cannot be modified based on a party's request. This transcript format was in compliance with the Manual. Ms. Allen directed the court reporter to resend the transcript to your post office box based upon your complaint to Ms. Allen that it was sent to you by certified mail.

It is my understanding that the court reporter resent the transcript to you and included a refund of the overpayment. Additionally, the case caption and number were obtained from the case docket that the court reporter was provided with and this information was placed on the title page. The title and certificate pages are numbered as a matter of the court reporter's preference. Therefore, the transcript as prepared is sufficient. Thank you for allowing me to clarify this for you.

Sincerely,



Rosalyn W. Frierson

CC: Desiree R. Allen

P. o. Box 1011
Columbia, SC 29202-1011
February 3, 2016

Ms. R. Frierson
Director of Court Administration
Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

I have received the transcript from Court Reporter Cheryl M. St. Germain. The transcript does not conform to the instructions given for this transcript for which a \$140.00 deposit was tendered. Ms. St. Germain was instructed to indent two spaces inside the prelined margins on each side. Caps of identifying parties were not to be indented. Ms. St. Germain has ignored those instructions in order to extend the longation of the transcript with malice and forethought and is an act of fraud. I do not know what the procedure is to get the transcript as ordered. The clerk in the Court of Appeals for this case has stated that I should contact the court reporter. I am contacting you as I had requested of the personnel assigned to court reporters ignored my request that the transcript be sent to your office and I would pick it up from there.

The prelined margins appears not to conform to any standard as the lined margin on the left side of the page is wider than the right side. Should they not be in conformity.

The verbally abusive language of her communications is also objected to. I have not opened the last communication. Additionally, the transcript is not signed. Why are the title page and certificate page numbered? How is a \$140.00 deposit justified on a transcript of less than 15 pages? The title does not include all parties of the case. Request that the transcript be redone in the manner ordered.

Faith In Truth,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mamie Jackson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mamie Jackson