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January 26, 2017

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

Re: South Carolina Human Affairs Commission v. Zeyi Chen & Zhirong Yang
Civil Action No.: 14-CP-10-7037
Appellate Case No. 2016-002459

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 24, 2017 regarding the transcript in the above referenced matter. I have contacted the Court Reporter and she has calculated the due date of the transcript to be March 12, 2017, which is 60 days from the date she received payment from us. I am enclosing emails between our paralegal and Ms. Haffenden for your information. We are calendaring the receipt of the transcript to be no later than March 12, 2017 and I will advise the Court of the date we receive the transcript.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

R. Alexander Pate, II

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c.c. Ian O'Shea, Esquire

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Mefford, Tracie

From: Haffenden, Amanda K. <AHaffenden@sccourts.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 4:21 PM
To: Mefford, Tracie
Cc: Pate, Alex; Wooten Rice, Lee Ann
Subject: Re: SC Human Affairs Commission v. Zeyi Chen and Zhirong Yang
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?Good afternoon. I received a check from you dated December 28, 2016 on or around January 12, 2017. The 60 days begins from receipt of payment, which is January 12, 2017; therefore, the transcript is not due until March 12, 2017.

I don't anticipate having to request an extension; however, if that becomes necessary, I will let you know.

Thank you.

Amanda K. Haffenden, RPR, CRR
Circuit Court Reporter
Ninth Circuit
Charleston, SC

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From: Mefford, Tracie <tmefford@schac.sc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 1:45 PM
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Subject: SC Human Affairs Commission v. Zeyi Chen and Zhirong Yang

Dear Ms. Haffenden:

We received a letter today from the SC Court of Appeals stating that the transcript in the above matter should have been delivered. We requested the transcript by letter dated November 18, 2016 and Appellate Court Rule 207 states that the transcript shall be delivered within 60 days from the date of request. Your letter to us dated December 13, 2016 states that you understand that the 60 days will begin once you have received payment for the transcript. Please advise if the transcript is ready to be delivered or if you are going to request an extension. The letter from the Court of Appeals states that we are required to contact them if the transcript has not been received. But since there is a discrepancy between your understanding of the 60 day rule regarding delivery of the transcript and the Court Rule 207, I thought I would bring this to your attention prior to contacting them. I look forward to hearing from you.

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