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**SC Court of Appeals**

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

Re: James Lee Askins vs. Town of  
Timmonsville  
Appellate Case No.: 2016-002550  
Our File No.: 14152.1GFCL

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 31, 2017, in the above matter. Please find enclosed correspondence of December 16, 2016, reflecting where we ordered the transcript. Additionally, we have placed a deposit which should cover at least ninety (90%) percent of the estimated cost of the transcript by letter of January 19, 2017. Therefore we believe that we have requested the transcript within the proper timeframe. Please let me know if we need to do anything further. I appreciate the Court's inquiry as to the status of the matter.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
GARY I. FINKLEA

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Enclosures

cc: Eleazer R. Carter, Esquire, The Carter Law Firm  
James Askins



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December 16, 2016

Kay H. Richardson  
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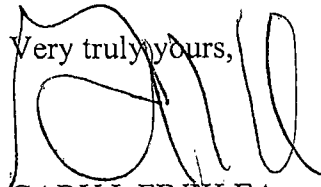
Re: Town of Timmonsville, Respondent, v. James Lee Askins, Appellant, Case No.2014-CP-21-2795  
Our File No.: 14152GFCL

Dear Ms. Richardson

On January 11, 2015, the above case was tried before the Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge, in Florence County. My records indicate that you were the court reporter for this case.

I request that you provide me with a transcript of the proceeds. Please transcribe the entire record.

I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR. However when you research the file, would you kindly provide a guesstimate of the anticipated length of the transcript so I can advise my client. Further, we have no objection in the event you need additional time to prepare the transcript.

Very truly yours,  
  
GARY I. FINKLEA

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cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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January 19, 2017

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Re: James Lee Askins vs. Town  
of Timmons ville  
Case No.: 2016-002550  
Our File No.: 14152.1GFCL

Dear Ms. Richardson:

You kindly provided me with an estimate of the costs of preparing the transcript in the above matter. My client has brought in a deposit sufficient to cover the estimate and you will find enclosed a check in the amount of \$500.00 which is a payment toward that transcript. Therefore please place this transcript in line for transcription at your convenience. We are not in a rush and feel free to request an extension if necessary.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
GARY I. FINKLEA

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