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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Richard John Adolffi v. National Dental Systems, LLC d/b/a Dental Smart

Appeal from the Charleston County  
Court of Common Pleas

Case Action No.: 2016-CP-10-4937  
Appellate Case Tracking No.: 2016-002390  
NP File No.: 056673-00007

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This will acknowledge your letter dated 9 February 2017, regarding the above-referenced appellate matter. Please be advised that we originally ordered a copy of the printed transcript from the court reporter on 18 November 2016. In turn, the court reporter (Ms. Amanda K. Haffenden, RPR, CRR) sent us a confirmatory letter that same day advising of the estimated cost and the transcript (\$1,885.00) and requesting up-front payment. I sent Ms. Haffenden a follow-up letter dated 28 November 2016. By letter dated 28 December 2016, we sent Ms. Haffenden our firm check for the full estimated amount. Consequently, due to the unfortunate, albeit necessary, delay in sending Ms. Haffenden her estimated fee her 60-day time period did not really commence until around 31 December 2016, or so (depending on when she received our firm check). I have enclosed copies of the relevant correspondence for your convenience and consideration.

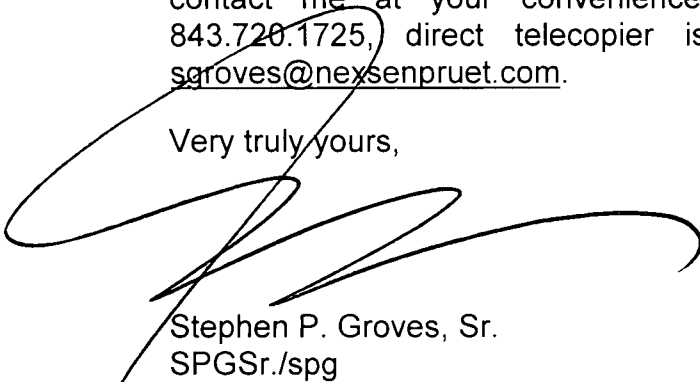
If there is anything I need to do as a result of the delay in processing Ms. Haffenden's payment (*i.e.*; *Motion for Time Extension, Motion for Leave, etc.*), please let me know and I will gladly comply. I certainly apologize for any inconvenience caused by the delay, but it was absolutely necessary in this case.

Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you or to the Court of Appeals regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.720.1725, direct telecopier is 843.414.8206, and the e-mail is [sgroves@nexsenpruet.com](mailto:sgroves@nexsenpruet.com).

Very truly yours,



Stephen P. Groves, Sr.  
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Hon. Julie J. Armstrong (Charleston County CCP)  
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**Groves, Stephen P.**

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**From:** Trevino, Marilyn J.  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2016 11:32 AM  
**To:** Groves, Stephen P.  
**Subject:** FW: Richard John Adolfi vs. National Dental Systems, LLC 2015-CP-10-1683  
**Attachments:** image001.png; DEPOSIT LETTER - ADOLFI V. NDS.pdf

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**From:** Haffenden, Amanda K. [mailto:AHaffenden@sccourts.org]  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 19, 2016 6:48 PM  
**To:** Trevino, Marilyn J.  
**Subject:** Re: Richard John Adolfi vs. National Dental Systems, LLC 2015-CP-10-1683

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**From:** Trevino, Marilyn J. <MTrevino@nexsenpruet.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2016 2:00 PM  
**To:** Haffenden, Amanda K.  
**Subject:** Richard John Adolfi vs. National Dental Systems, LLC 2015-CP-10-1683

Hi, Amanda: I wanted to see what it would cost for the complete trial transcript in the above matter. We noticed that Mullins McLeod ordered a portion of the transcript.

Thanks,  
Marilyn

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November 18, 2016

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IN RE: Adolphi vs. NDS

Dear Ms. Trevino:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your request for transcript dated November 18, 2016 in the above-captioned case held in front of Judge Young on June 14-17, 2016. I have reviewed my records and estimate that your transcript will be 580 pages. Based on the current rate of \$3.25 per page, the cost will be \$1,885, which includes Keyword Index. Under our rules, I have 60 days in which to complete the transcript.

Upon receipt of a certified check or money order (no personal checks, please, but a law firm check is acceptable), for \$1,885, the 60 days will begin. If I have underestimated the number of pages, you will be notified prior to delivery of the transcript of the balance due. If I have over estimated the number of pages, you will be refunded the overpayment.

In the event I need an extension of time to complete the transcript, I will request an extension from Court Administration. You will be notified if the extension is granted.

Sincerely,

Amanda K. Haffenden, RPR, CRR

28 November 2016

**VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**  
**AND E-MAIL (AHaffenden@sccourts.org)**

Ms. Amanda Haffenden, RPR, CRR  
Official Court Reporter  
Post Office Box 424  
Summerville, South Carolina 29484

Re: **Richard John Adolfi v. National Dental Systems, LLC**  
Appeal from the Charleston County Court of Common Pleas  
Case Action No.: 2015-CP-10-1683  
Appellate Case Tracking No.: **2016-**\_\_\_\_\_  
NP File No.: 056673-00007

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Dear Ms. Haffenden:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Appellant, National Dental Systems, LLC, in the above-referenced matter. As you may recall, you were the court reporter for the **trial of the matter** in the Charleston County Court of Common Pleas before the Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Judge, during the dates of **13-17 June 2016**.

We have now appealed this case to the South Carolina Court of Appeals, by **Notice of Appeal** dated and served on 28 November 2016. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1) of the *South Carolina Appellate Court Rules*, I would greatly appreciate you kindly preparing the transcript of the entire trial proceedings. I understand that Marilyn Trevino of our office has already been in contact with you and the transcript is estimated to be approximately 580 pages at a cost of \$1,885.00. I will be sending you that amount in one of our firm check in the very near future.

W. Mullins McLeod, Jr., Esquire, Michael T. Cooper, Esquire and Jacqueline L. Edgerton, Esquire represented the Respondent, Richard John Adolfi and may be contacting you for a copy of the transcript. By copy of this letter, I am advising them of this transcript order.

Ms. Amanda Haffenden, RPR, CRR  
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If you need anything else or I otherwise may be of any assistance to you regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. My direct telephone number is 843.720.1725, direct telecopier is 843.414.8206, and the e-mail is [sgroves@nexsenpruet.com](mailto:sgroves@nexsenpruet.com).

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

NEXSEN PRUET, LLC

  
Stephen P. Groves, Sr. 

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CC: Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings (Clerk of SC Court of Appeals)  
Hon. Julie Armstrong (Clerk – Charleston CCCP)  
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**Re: *Richard John Adolphi vs. National Dental Systems, LLC***  
***Case No. 2015-CP-10-1683***

Dear Amanda:

Pursuant to your deposit letter, please find enclosed our firm check in the amount of \$1,885.00, representing the cost of a copy of transcript of the trial held in the above matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Marilyn J. Trevino

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