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March 13, 2017

Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Burton Fire District vs. Town of Port Royal and City of Beaufort
Civil Action No.: 2013-CP-07-01463
Our File No: 11279 MBL

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

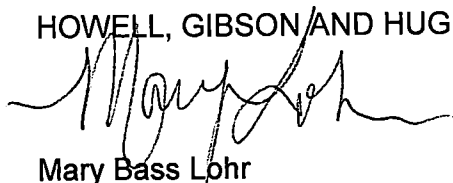
Please find enclosed herewith for filing the counsel for Appellants' correspondence with Court Reporters dated August 29, 2016 through October 20, 2016 and December 7, 2016 through March 8, 2017 with regard to the above referenced matter. I would appreciate your filing the same and returning a filed clocked copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for your convenience.

Additionally, by copy of this correspondence, I am providing opposing counsel and the Office of Court Administration with the same pursuant to Rule 207.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly,

HOWELL, GIBSON AND HUGHES, P.A.



Mary Bass Lohr
MBL/ad

Enclosure

cc: H. Fred Kuhn, Jr.
Ms. Rosalyn W. Frierson

Ashley Darden

From: Ashley Darden
Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 2:44 PM
To: 'bettyeanderson@anderson-reporting.com'; 'debbiecris@embarqmail.com'
Subject: RE: {Matter No.[11279 MBL]}{Burton Fire District vs. Town of Port Royal and City of Beaufort }

PM Message ID: 305780

Bettye and Debbie,

Mary would like to order a copy of the transcript from the Motion Hearing on the Motion to Reconsider held Friday, December 9, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Dukes. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information regarding this matter.

Thanks,

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From: Bettye Anderson [<mailto:bettyeanderson@anderson-reporting.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 10:39 AM

To: Ashley Darden; Debbie Cris (debbiecris@embarqmail.com)

Subject : Re: {Matter No.[11279 MBL]}{Burton Fire District vs. Town of Port Royal and City of Beaufort }

Thanks! Debbie will be there!

On 12/7/2016 10:29 AM, Ashley Darden wrote:

Great, thank you! I have attached a caption of this case in Word format for your convenience. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks again,

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From: Bettye Anderson [<mailto:bettyeanderson@anderson-reporting.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Ashley Darden; 'Debbie Cris (debbiecris@embarqmail.com)'
Subject: Re: {Matter No.[11279 MBL]}{Burton Fire District vs. Town of Port Royal and City of Beaufort }

Ashley,

We'll be delighted to cover this motion hearing for you. Thanks for asking. Hope you're having a great week!

Bettye

On 12/7/2016 10:17 AM, Ashley Darden wrote:

Bettye,

Mary has a motion hearing scheduled for this Friday, December 9th at 1:30 p.m. before Judge Dukes at the Beaufort County Courthouse. His assistant has advised us that their court reporter is unavailable for the hearing. Do you happen to have someone available that can cover this for us?

Thanks,

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Darden, Ashley

From: Thomas, Deborah S.
Sent: 8/29/2016 03:17 PM
To: Ashley Darden
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Yes, I was the court reporter. I will place your request in line to be prepared. I would expect to have the transcript completed in 2-3 weeks. Thank you for your transcript request.

Deborah S. Thomas, CVRM

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From: Ashley Darden [mailto:ADarden@hgpha.com]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:41 PM
To: Thomas, Deborah S.
Subject: RE: {Matter No.[11279 MBL]}{Burton Fire District vs. Town of Port Royal and City of Beaufort }

Deborah,

Can you please let me know if you were the Court Reporter for this trial, which occurred on January 26th and 27th before Judge Dukes? The case number is 2013-CP-07-01464. If so, we would like to order a copy of the transcript.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or should you need any additional information.

Thanks,

Ashley Darden

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From: McLeod, Heather [<mailto:hmcleod@bcgov.net>]

Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 2:11 PM

To: Ashley Darden

Cc: Thomas, Deborah S.

Subject: RE: {Matter No.[11279 MBL]}{Burton Fire District vs. Town of Port Royal and City of Beaufort }

I believe it was our Court Reporter Deborah Thomas but you will need to confirm with her. I have copied her on this email for your convenience.

Please contact us immediately if you are waiting on a ruling and it has been more than 30 days.

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If you have a motion older than 30 days, needing a hearing, please email me a filed copy and I will work with you on scheduling. Please note, there may be jurisdiction or conflict issues resulting in Judge Dukes' inability to hear a motion.

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Thanking You in Advance,

Heather R. H. McLeod,

Judicial Assistant to

Hon. Marvin H. Dukes, III

Beaufort County Master In Equity

And Special Circuit Court Judge

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From: Ashley Darden [<mailto:ADarden@hgpha.com>]

Sent: Monday, August 29, 2016 9:41 AM

To: McLeod, Heather

Subject: {Matter No.[11279 MBL]}{Burton Fire District vs. Town of Port Royal and City of Beaufort }

Heather,

Do you know who the Court Reporter was for this trial that occurred on January 26th and 27th?
Was it Wanda Rowe?

Thanks,

Ashley Darden

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From: Thomas, Deborah S.

Sent: 9/21/2016 12:00 PM

To: Ashley Darden

CC: Mary B. Lohr

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Subject: 2013-CP-07-1463; Burton Fire District v. Town of Port Royal, et al; hearing held 1-26-16

Please find attached the ascii/electronic file of the above requested transcript. Your hardcopy, original sealed transcript, and invoice are being sent via Priority Mail. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Deborah,

It seems as though we only received one day (January 26th) of the transcript. Can you please send the second day (January 27th)? Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thanks,

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From: Thomas, Deborah S. [<mailto:dsthomas@bcgov.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 12:00 PM

To: Ashley Darden

CC : Mary B. Lohr

Subject : 2013-CP-07-1463; Burton Fire District v. Town of Port Royal, et al; hearing held 1-26-16

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Thank you.

Deborah S. Thomas, CVRM

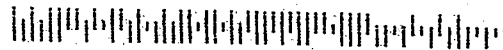
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