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

Re: Fairfield Waverly, LLC v. Dorchester County Assessor
Appellate Case No.: 2017-00569

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as a written status update regarding the transcript in regard to the above referenced appeal pursuant to your letter to me of May 17, 2017.

On March 1, 2017, I requested a transcription of the hearing and advised that I believed Mary Occhipinti with Creel Reporting Service was the court reporter. I further advised that I would pay the per page charge for the transcription. Your office was copied with that request.

By e-mail dated March 20, 2017, I was advised by Jana E. Cox Shealy, Clerk, S. C. Administrative Law Court, that my request was being forwarded to Creel Court Reporting Service.

On May 11, 2017, I corresponded with your office indicating that I had not received the transcription nor any request for an extension.

On May 15, 2017, I was copied with an e-mail from Ms. Shealy to Creel Court Reporting Service requesting a status report on my request for transcription.

On May 16, 2017, I was advised by Ms. Shealy by e-mail that Creel Reporting Service did not receive the attachment sent by Ms. Shealy to Creel on March 20, 2017. She advised that she was copying the individual court reporter from the hearing. Ms. Shealy further indicated that the court reporter would be contacting me directly regarding expediting the preparation of the transcript.

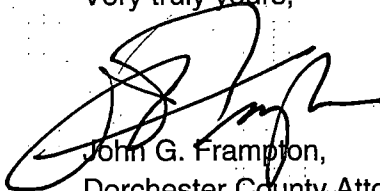
After receiving your letter dated May 17, 2017, on May 19, 2017, I sent via e-mail which I copied to you a request regarding the status of the transcription. I attached to that e-mail documents regarding my prior requests and contacts attempting to obtain the transcription.

On Saturday, May 20, 2017, the court reporter, Mary Occhipinti, sent me an e-mail indicating that she was not informed of my request for transcription by Creel Reporting Service until May 16, 2017. I spoke with Mary via telephone yesterday, Monday, March 22, 2017. She advised that she no longer worked for Creel and that this was the second time a request for a transcription was not communicated to her by Creel. She agreed that she could have the transcription to me by Wednesday, May 31, 2017. Coincidentally, I received an e-mail this afternoon from Creel advising that Mary no longer worked for them.

I hope that this narrative is sufficient to provide you with a status update regarding the transcription and I anticipate having the same by Wednesday of next week.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,



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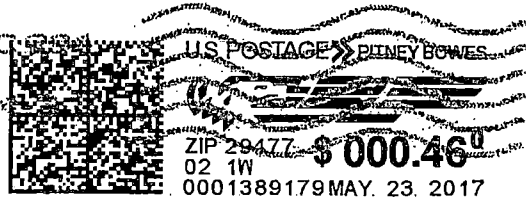
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