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Ms. Grooms, as you are aware I am appealing the decision of SCALC in the case No. 17 - ALJ - 22 - o224 - AP.

It is my hope that if a transcript is needed by the Appeals Court and I'm sure that it will, that the one provided by your office and copies there of will suffice for the use in my appeal.

I had to borrow the \$100 filing fee and with the additional cost of printer ink and certified mailings, I obviously cannot afford an attorney or pay a transcriptionist to provide what can easily be done at a fraction of the cost by me and/or your office, using what has already been done in the lower appeals.

I am also willing to use the same Record of Appeal as it appears to be sufficient and complete.

I realize that a request for transcript is to be done within 10 days of Notice of Appeal.

However, the rule isn't clear as to whether it was "needed" by this action and as I have said, I can't afford it anyway.

Therefore I am filing my initial brief within the 30 days as required and asking you in writing to go along with my request in keeping the costs of this appeal as low as possible for both of us.

I am also asking for the Court's indulgence on this and will be grateful for granting this request.

Respectfully,  
R. E. Buchanan