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**VIA U.S. MAIL**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: AEP2, LLC, Respondent, v. BMW of North  
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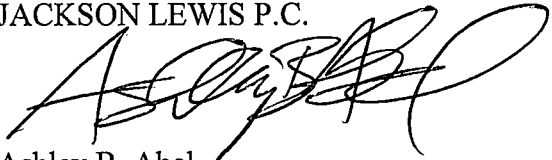
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 207, SCACR, please allow this correspondence to serve as our confirmation that the final transcript we requested regarding the lower court proceedings in the above-referenced matter – the October 12, 2017 hearing before the Honorable John C. Hayes – was received late afternoon on Friday, January 26, 2018. We are enclosing a copy of the correspondence from Maria Dempsey, the assigned court reporter for the October 12, 2017 hearing before Judge Hayes, regarding her transmittal of the transcript.

Please return a file-stamped copy of this letter to us in the enclosed, postage pre-paid envelope. Based on Rule 208, SCACR, our initial brief shall be due thirty (30) days after we have received the our requested transcripts, which was Friday, January 26, 2018. Therefore, the initial appellant brief will be due on Monday, February 26, 2018. Please inform us if our understanding of this Rule is correct.

Very truly yours,

JACKSON LEWIS P.C.

  
Ashley B. Abel

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**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 9:22 AM  
**To:** Okeke, Cashida N. (Greenville)  
**Subject:** Re: AEP2 / BMW Manufacturing - Case 2017-10-644

Good morning, Ms. Okeke!

I have the tracking number for you through USPS: 9505 5118 5906 8025 1314 91.

I am so very sorry about the delay, but I was just able to finally get to the post office yesterday afternoon! I was the one who dropped the ball in this instance, not you. Thank you for alerting me to the appeal trigger...I'm still trying to figure out how it works. If it helps you at all, I'm not sure, I have not yet entered in this case with the SC Court Administration, so don't know if that helps you?

Thank you again!?

Maria Dempsey, RPR

Official Court Reporter

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**To:** Dempsey, Maria  
**Cc:** Abel, Ashley B. (Greenville)  
**Subject:** AEP2 / BMW Manufacturing - Case 2017-10-644

Good morning, Mrs. Dempsey,

I hope this message finds you well and recovering from the Charleston snow from a few weeks ago. On Friday, January 12, you sent us an email communication and attached a complimentary PDF copy of the transcript of the damages hearing in the above-referenced case and noted that you would be mailing out a hard copy of the transcript as well. Our receipt of the hard copy transcript triggers continuing deadlines for our filings to the South Carolina Court of Appeals regarding our appeal of this case, and we want to be sure to honor our obligations in that regard.

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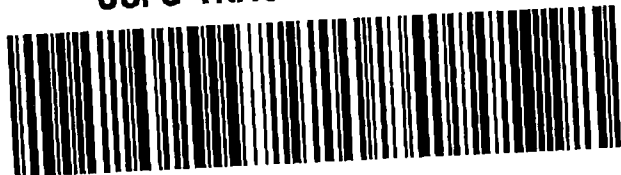
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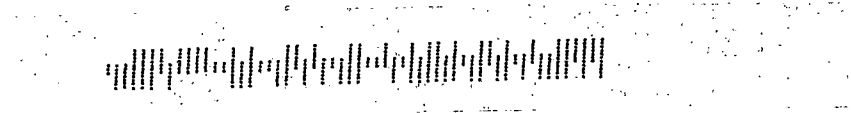
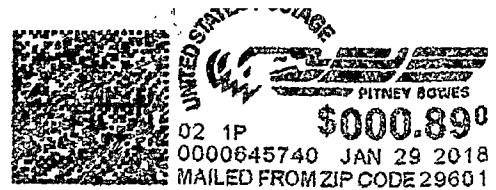
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