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February 5, 2018

The Honorable Rosalyn W. Frierson
South Carolina Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 200
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SC Court of Appeals

**RE: MS FRANCES B. RAY, COURT REPORTER; CIRCUIT COURT CASE NUMBER
2016-CP-43-00414; APPELLATE CASE NUMBER 2017-002068:**

Dear Ms. Frierson,

Please contact the Circuit Court Administrative Judge, the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., and Ms Frances B. Ray, Court Reporter, in regards to the court transcripts I ordered on November 3, 2017. The transcripts requested were for April 24, 2017, from the Sumter County Circuit Court. Although Ms Ray claimed to have sent the transcripts to me by certified mail, I never received them.

On February 3, I received a letter from Ms Ray with US Postal Service Tracking Numbers, suppose to be the Tracking Numbers for the transcripts she stated she had mailed to me on December 4, 2017 (*see Ms Ray's letter dated January 29, 2018*). On February 3, after receiving Ms Ray's latest correspondence, I went directly to the Sumter County Office of the US Postal Service to have the package tracked. The US Postal Service stated regarding their search, "*No results found for the search criteria*" (See US Postal Service Tracking Report attached). Even if the Transcripts were sent, they would have been returned to sender(s), in this instance to Ms Francis B. Ray, or the Sumter County Circuit Court.

My research indicates that you and your office are in the best legal position at this time, to deal with this matter. I say again, I never received the transcripts in question that Ms Ray claimed that she mailed to me by *CERTIFIED MAIL on December 4, 2017*. Without those transcripts, there is no way to prove to the Appellate Court of what were stated by the Lower

Court, nor what were stated by the Appellant or Respondent parties. Therefore these transcripts are necessary in order to expedite this action, in the interest of Justice. I realize justice is not always winning a case, but going through the process and being treated legally and equally during that process.

Therefore, I am requesting that you have the responsible parties (stated in first paragraph), to mail to me the requested transcripts immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached using the above contact information.

Sincerely,



Charlie L. Jones

Enclosure:

cc: The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., c/o Clerk of Court, Sumter County; Attorney Kirby D. Shealy III, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, SC 29201; Attorney John Moorman, 17 East Calhoun Street, Sumter, SC 29150; the Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Appeals Court, 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201; Ms Frances B. Ray, Court Reporter, 2216 Timberlane Drive, Florence, SC 29506.

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2216 Timberlane Drive
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January 29, 2018

Mr. Charlie L. Jones
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Re: Charlie L. Jones v. Kirby Shealy, III, et. al.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I received your letter requesting the tracking number to the transcript I mailed to you. USPS tracking shows that a notice was left at the above address for you. You have received all other correspondence I have mailed to you. I have to wonder why you didn't receive the certified piece of mail. Nevertheless, the tracking number is 70170530000102996770. If you're still in need of the August 28 transcript, it is prepared and upon payment I will mail it to you certified mail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances Ray".

Frances B. Ray, RPR

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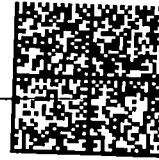
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