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V. Claire Allen
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Re: Miriam H. Samuel vs. Lynne N. Johnson
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002289

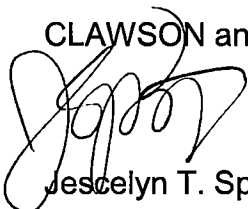
Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing in regards to the recent correspondence submitted by the Appellant, Miriam H. Samuel, dated January 24, 2018 and postmarked January 25, 2018. Included in the packet is a document titled "AGREEMENT TO ORDER LESS THAN THE ENTIRE TRANSCRIPT," in which Ms. Samuel has put an s/ next to both attorney Dale Lang's name and my own name, Jescelyn Spitz. I am writing to inform the court that defense counsel has not reached an agreement with Ms. Samuel related to obtaining a partial transcript; Ms. Samuel has not attempted to contact defense counsel regarding such an agreement by phone, mail or even email. As the court is aware, placing an s/ next to a name is the equivalent of a signature. While this may have been a mistake or misunderstanding on Ms. Samuel's part, defense counsel would like the court to be aware of the situation. Ms. Samuel is not permitted to s/ defense counsel's name, signifying an agreement, without consulting defense counsel first.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

CLAWSON and STAUBES, LLC



Jescelyn T. Spitz

cc: Miriam H. Samuel

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