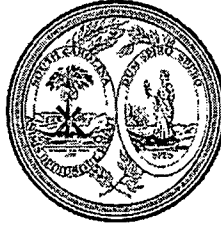


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February 28, 2018

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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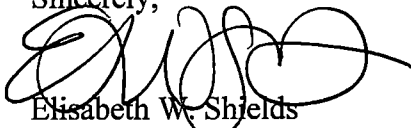
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to Rule 207(b)(1), SCACR, the Department ordered the transcript in the above-referenced case by mailing a letter to the court reporter on December 27, 2018. The Department then filed a copy of that letter with this Court the same day and it was received by this Court on December 29, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 207(b)(2), SCACR, the sixty (60) day deadline in which the Department should have received the transcript is February 26, 2018.

Between February 22, 2018 and February 27, 2018, the Department was in contact with the court reporter on the whereabouts of the transcript. On the afternoon of February 27<sup>th</sup>, the court reporter told the Department that the Department would have an electronic copy of the transcript no later than that afternoon. The Department received an email from the court reporter at 8:39 p.m. on February 27, 2018, wherein the court reporter stated "Attached is the transcript for 11.2.17." However, the transcript was not attached to the email as indicated. The Department replied on the morning of February 28, 2018, informing the court reporter that the transcript was not attached. The court reporter replied with a link to a Dropbox location; however, due to security reasons, the Department was unable to open the link.

In response, the Department emailed the court reporter requesting that a hard copy be delivered to the Department by the end of business February 28, 2018. The Department would like to confirm that it still has thirty (30) days from receipt of the transcript to file its initial brief even though the transcript will not be received within sixty (60) days of the Department's request. The Department will promptly notify the Court when it receives the transcript. The Department appreciates your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 898-5576 or Elisabeth.Shields@dor.sc.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'EWS', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Honorable S. Phillip Lenski  
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