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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Status Of Transcript Preparation In *Wayne's Automotive Center, Inc., Appellant-Respondent*,
v. South Carolina Department Of Public Safety, Respondent-Appellant, Appellate Case No.
2017-002455, Our File No. 16145

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In reply to the Court's letter, dated March 12, 2018, concerning the above, by my count, the 60-day period expired last week. Therefore, I contacted Creel Court Reporting on March 12th to inquire as to its status and to advise it appeared to be overdue. Ms. Crowell transferred me to Ms. Strickland, who stated she would let me know by the end of the day. When I got no callback, I checked C-Track online thinking the Administrative Law Court had asked for or provided an extension and its copy to me was in the mail. Instead, I discovered this Court's letter to me, which I received by mail yesterday. Yesterday morning I left a voice message about this for this Court's caseworker (with whom I spoke at the end of the day), then spoke with Ms. Crowell. She advised she has my transcript request, as hand-delivered Jan. 3rd; however, the Court Reporter had somehow not received notice internally. I also left a voice message to Ms. Shealy. As a follow-up today, Ms. Crowell said she also has the DPS subsequent request for a copy and advised she spoke with Ms. Shealy, who advised the Administrative Law Court will file a motion for extension with this Court. I have provided DPS counsel with emails to this effect.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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