

April 20, 2018

SC Court of Appeals  
ATTN: JUDGE LOCKEMY  
Calhoun Building  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

**RE: Couram v Tidwell,  
Appellant Case #: 2017-002145**

Dear Judge Lockemy or Clerk of Court:

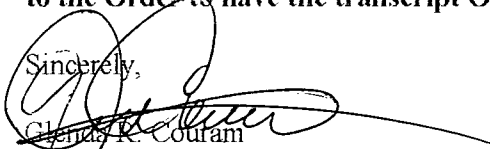
Per your Order dated March 22, 2018, I ordered the Transcript on April 15, 2018 and because I was having trouble getting the transcriber to contact me I sent the money order as required to her via the Attention of Ms. Allen. I got an email today, from Ms. Allen stating that she is sending the money order and letter back to me, instead of giving to Ms. Nevers, which I will probably not get until sometime next week.

I told Ms. Allen due to the problems I was having with Ms. Nevers in various emails that I was sending the payment to her Attention (see emails), she today, sent me an email today April 20, 2018 refusing to forward to Ms Nevers the money order and sending back to me instead. I am writing this to the court to inform the court that I complied with the Order and Ordered the transcript prior to April 30, 2018 and will have to resend the money order to the court address to Ms. Nevers attention, once I get the money order back I will resend to Ms. Nevers.

The last time I requested information from Ms. Nevers regarding the transcript she took a month to contact me and the time after that I did not get a response until this month a copy of the letter is attached along with the emails to her and Ms. Allen were I expressed to her my problems and that I would send the money to Ms. Allen's attention she never told me I could not do this. My goal was to ensure the money order for the transcript was received per the Order.

I ordered the transcript per the Order prior to April 30<sup>th</sup>, and have the Appeal almost completed except for the transcript; I sent copies of the letters Ms. Nevers. **Please accept this letter as compliance to the Order to have the transcript Ordered by the end of this Month April 30, 2018.**

Sincerely,

  
Gerald R. Couram  
104 Macaw Lane  
Lexington, SC 29073  
803 896-7509  
[grcouram@hotmail.com](mailto:grcouram@hotmail.com)

/grc

c: Ms. Allen, Supervisor  
Ms. Nevers, Transcriber  
Ms. Spitz, Attorney

April 15, 2018

SC Court Administration  
Attn: Desire Allen  
Calhoun Building  
1220 Senate Street, Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201-3739

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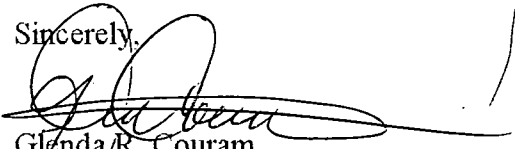
Dear Clerk:

I have finally understood that Ms. Nevers would not accept two installments for the transcript after speaking to Ms. Allen on March 27, 2018 dated I received the Order from this Court.

On the day of this letter and pursuant to the Order dated March 22, 2018. I am sending the entire \$207.00 to Ms. Nevers via Ms. Allen at Court Administration to ensure this letter and payment is not lost and is received timely.

This fee is being sent within 30 (thirty) days of the Order dated March 22, 2018.

Sincerely,



Glenda R. Couram  
104 Macaw Lane  
Lexington, SC 29073  
803 896-7509  
[grcouram@hotmail.com](mailto:grcouram@hotmail.com)

/grc

Check for \$207.00 sent to Ms. Nevers on April 15, 2018 for transcript

c: Jescelyn T. Spitz  
Attorney for Respondent  
Clawson and Staubes, LLC  
1612 Marion Street, Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201-2939

## RE: URGENT - TRANSCRIPT ARRANGoEMENTS

Allen, Desiree <DAllen@sccourts.org>

Fri 4/20/2018 10:29 PM

To: glenda c <grcouram@hotmail.com>; Nevers, Maryann S. <mnevers@sccourts.org>;

cc: CLAWSON AND STAUBES LLC <jspitz@clawsonandstaubes.com>;

I am returning both envelopes to you, Ms. Couram. You should send payment directly to the court reporter.

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**From:** glenda c [mailto:grcouram@hotmail.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, April 14, 2018 8:01 PM

**To:** Allen, Desiree <DAllen@sccourts.org>; Nevers, Maryann S. <mnevers@sccourts.org>

**Cc:** CLAWSON AND STAUBES LLC <jspitz@clawsonandstaubes.com>

**Subject:** Re: URGENT - TRANSCRIPT ARRANGoEMENTS

Ms. Allen

I have mailed the monies for the transcript to *your attention*. You both should receive by Tuesday or Wednesday. In further compliance with 22nd Order and on receipt of the transcript I will notify the court that Ms. Nevers has sent and I have received completed by the 30th

thank you

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**From:** glenda c <grcouram@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2018 4:51 AM

**To:** Allen, Desiree

**Cc:** [mnevers@sccourts.org](mailto:mnevers@sccourts.org); CLAWSON AND STAUBES LLC

**Subject:** Re: URGENT - TRANSCRIPT ARRANGoEMENTS

Ms. Allen

I will have and will send the money 206.90 for transcript on April 18th 2018, you should get by 20th and letter to court that arrangements and payment has been made as Ordered by 4/30/2018

thank you

court for time to get the transcript and I asked to do so in two installments with a copy to you, the Court of Appeals, Nevers and the other attorney.

I did what was required of me, the court did not follow through with responses - I assumed you were waiting on this response to the request but based on the letter Ms. Nevers should have contracted me by this date.

Glenda Couram  
803 358-0127

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**From:** glenda c <grcouram@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 10:33 AM  
**To:** [dallen@sccourts.org](mailto:dallen@sccourts.org)  
**Subject:** URGENT - TRANSCRIPT ARRANGEMENTS

Ms. Allen

I sent you, the transcript writing a letter about three weeks ago asking to make arrangements for the transcript Couram v Tidwill. I asked the court for an extension and asked for arrangements to pay for the transcript in two installments. I got the denial from the court to allow more time and I never heard from you or the transcriber. could you please by way of this email answer the question and make the arrange as requested by the court in the denial which I am sure they must have sent you a copy.

I will call later this morning and throughout the to get an answer to make arrangements I am unemployed an will have to go "dark" to pay but its all I have.

Please get back to me. I can go with electric<sup>cell</sup> for a while to pay for the transcript.

Glenda

P.s I did say that for pity, i have been denied too many times by this court to expect that.

Thank you

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**From:** glenda c <[grcouram@hotmail.com](mailto:grcouram@hotmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 12:45 PM  
**To:** Allen, Desiree  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - TRANSCRIPT ARRANGoEMENTS

Ms. Nevers

I have contacted her several times. I she had gotten back to me I would not be contacting you I promise. I sent her the same letters I sent to your office. I do not know why she had not responded. The only time she did was in January telling me the cost of the transcript nothing in response to the other letters

That is why I contacted you as her manager.

Glenda

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**From:** Allen, Desiree <[DAllen@sccourts.org](mailto:DAllen@sccourts.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 12:36 PM  
**To:** glenda c  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT - TRANSCRIPT ARRANGoEMENTS

Here is the court reporter's contact information, which I have provided on a couple of occasions. You must contact her directly concerning the transcript.

Maryann S. Nevers  
P.O. Box 90202  
Columbia, SC 29290

[mnevers@sccourts.org](mailto:mnevers@sccourts.org)

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**From:** glenda c [<mailto:grcouram@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 7:03 AM  
**To:** Allen, Desiree <[DAllen@sccourts.org](mailto:DAllen@sccourts.org)>  
**Cc:** CLAWSON AND STAUBES LLC <[jspitz@clawsonandstaubes.com](mailto:jspitz@clawsonandstaubes.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - TRANSCRIPT ARRANGoEMENTS

The letter was sent to Ms. Maryann Nevers

I never got a response your office or Ms. Never. I would appreciate one please. The letter from the court is dated on or about March 22, 2018. Signed by a Jame Locemby (sp).

I did contact your office at the time I served/mailed the Notice of Appeal Ms. Nevers nor this court every contacted me except to say she was working on the transcript and than a letter from her telling me the cost in or about January this year so I did not fail to follow the rules, at that time I wrote to the



State of South Carolina  
The Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit

Maryann S. Nevers  
Circuit Court Reporter

Certified Verbatim Reporter -  
Master - Certificate of Merit

Post Office Box 90202  
Columbia, South Carolina 29290  
mnevers@sccourts.org

March 27, 2018

To: Ms. Glenda Couram  
104 Macaw Lane  
Lexington, SC 29073

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Date of Trial: 06/15/17-06/16/17

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Caption: Couram v. Tidwell, 2016-CP-40-2350

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Ms. Couram:

I have been contacted by the office of South Carolina Court Administration regarding correspondence you had sent in February. I responded to your letter on February 21, 2018, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference.

Should you have any questions in this regard, you may contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "MS Nevers".

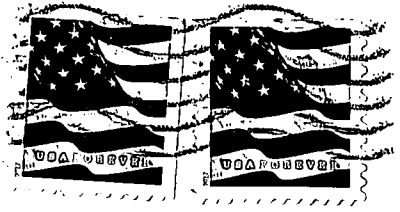
Maryann S. Nevers, CVR-M-CM

cc: South Carolina Court Administration

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