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SC Court of Appeals

Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Brinkman v. City of Columbia et al., Appellate Case No. 2018-000948

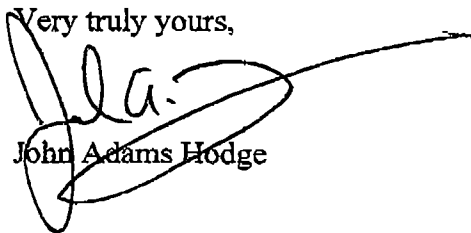
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of your letter dated August 8, 2018 regarding the delivery of the transcript in the aforementioned matter. On August 1, 2018 we received an invoice for the transcript from the court reporter. A check was sent several days later, and we received via email a draft transcript on the evening of August 11, 2018. That email was opened this morning. We expect to receive the transcript by mail this week.

We will advise the Court and parties when a hard copy of the final transcript has been received. I have inquired with the court reporter as to an expected date of receipt, but I have not received a reply. Based upon her prior emails, we are anticipating receipt this week. We are anxious to prepare the brief and have been waiting patiently for the transcript as well.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying counsel and the South Carolina Office of Court Administration. Please feel free to contact my co-counsel, Geoff Chambers or me should you have questions concerning this matter. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,



John Adams Hodge

cc: Counsel of Record  
South Carolina Office of Court Administration