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Re: *Martha C. Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso*
Appellate Case No. 2018-001539

Dear Ms. Allen:

In response to your letter of September 6, 2018, and pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, enclosed please find copies of correspondence to the Court Reporter, Hattie O. Gordon, ordering transcripts of hearings conducted on October 17, 2017 and May 14, 2018. The May 14, 2018 transcript was requested by letter dated June 12, 2018, and the October 17, 2017 transcript was requested by letter dated July 3, 2018. Both requests were made before Mr. Alfonso's notice of appeal was filed on August 20, 2018.

Ms. Gordon completed the transcript of the May 14, 2018 hearing on July 3, 2018, and we received the transcript on or about July 6, 2018. However, we have not yet received the transcript of the October 17, 2017 hearing. Ms. Gordon's 60-day deadline for completing that transcript expired on September 1, 2018. We followed up with Ms. Gordon by email dated September 11, 2018. A copy of that email is also enclosed.

The correspondence enclosed with this letter is also being provided to the Office of Court Administration, as required under Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR.

As the enclosed correspondence shows, the transcripts were ordered before the notice of appeal was filed, and thus well in advance of the deadline set by Rule 207(a)(1). However, we inadvertently overlooked Rule 207(a)(1)'s requirement that we provide the Court and the Office of Court Administration with copies of our correspondence with the court reporter. Accordingly, and per the instruction in your letter, we are filing a motion for such relief as the Court may deem necessary and appropriate with respect to this matter. A copy of this letter, and our letter to the Office of Court Administration, will be included as exhibits to that motion.

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Very truly yours,



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RE: Martha Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso
C/A No.: 17-CP-34-00023
AB File No.: 33530

Dear Ms. Gordon:

I participated in a Motions hearing before The Honorable Roger E. Henderson in Marlboro County on May 14, 2018. I am writing you to request a copy of the transcript from this motion hearing in the above referenced matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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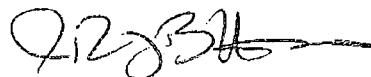
Dear Ms. Gordon:

As you are aware, I recently requested a copy of the transcript from the Motion hearing in Marlboro County on May 14, 2018. It is also my understanding that you were the court reporter for the damages hearing that went forward in this same matter on October 17, 2017. As such, I would request a copy of the transcript from that hearing as well. However, I am also in receipt of your correspondence indicating that you were in the process of transferring my previous request to Court Administration for completion. As such, I am copying Court Administration on this request as well.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

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Subject: Rankin v. Alfonso - 2017-CP-34-00023
Attachments: 20180911101857497.pdf; J_ Rufus Bratton_ III.vcf

Ms. Gordon,

I am writing to follow up regarding a transcript in the above referenced matter. Attached is a letter that was sent on July 3, 2018 requesting a transcript from a damages hearing that was held on October 17, 2017 in the above case. We had previously requested the transcript from a May 14, 2018 motions hearing and have received that transcript but have not received anything pertaining to the request for the October 17th hearing. As such, if you could please advise of the status of the request at your earliest convenience I would greatly appreciate it. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rufus Bratton

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