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

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am writing pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5), SCACR, to advise that we have not received the transcript in the above-referenced matter, nor have we received notification of an extension of the time to complete the transcript.

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I previously wrote to you on September 13, 2018, in connection with the transcript for this appeal. A copy of my previous correspondence (without enclosures) is enclosed with this letter at **Tab A**. As reflected in that correspondence, we are awaiting the transcript of a hearing conducted on October 17, 2017, for which the court reporter was Ms. Hattie O. Gordon. We ordered the transcript by letter dated July 3, 2018. *See Tab B*. By our calculations, the transcript should have been delivered to us by September 1, 2018, but we did not receive either the transcript or any indication that Ms. Gordon had requested an extension. Accordingly, co-counsel followed up with Ms. Gordon by email on September 11, 2018. *See Tab C*. (Both the July 3 letter and the September 11 email were enclosed with my prior correspondence. For the sake of clarity and ease of reference, I am also enclosing them with this letter.)

As of today's date, we have not received the transcript of the October 17, 2017 hearing, nor have we been notified that Ms. Gordon has requested an extension of the deadline for producing the transcript.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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

Dear Ms. Kohn:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find copies of correspondence with court reporter Hattie O. Gordon, ordering transcripts of hearings conducted by the Circuit Court 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.

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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. 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. Although we have not received a response from Ms. Gordon, we note that courts and state offices in Marlboro County are closed due to Hurricane Florence.

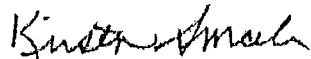
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RE: Martha Rankin v. Reinaldo Enrique Alfonso
C/A No.: 17-CP-34-00023
AB File No.: 33530

Dear Ms. Gordon:

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

Sincerely yours,



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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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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response the Court's letter of October 25, 2018, and pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5), SCACR, enclosed please find a copy of a letter and enclosures to the Office of Court Administration regarding the transcript for this appeal.

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