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Re: Aracelis Santos v. Harris Investment Holdings, L.L.C.  
Case No.: 2018-CP-08-01008; Appellate Tracking Numbers 2019-00169 & 2019-001170

Dear Ms. Allen,

I am in receipt of your letter of August 13<sup>th</sup> regarding deficiencies in ordering transcripts. As you can see from the enclosed, I reported to the Court on July 25<sup>th</sup> that I ordered the pertinent transcripts of record. However, I made an error in omitting Appellate tracking number 2019-001170 from my July 25<sup>th</sup> letter. The two cases, 2019-001169 and 2019-001170, are the same case with the same parties, the dispute being, in part, over whether they were or were not improperly joined. In my letter ordering the transcripts, I inadvertently omitted reference to the 1170 tracking number.

Since ordering the transcripts we learned that I misidentified two of the court reporters, and that error has also been corrected. Unfortunately, I am out of time, so I will have to ask my assistant, Rebekah, to furnish you the particulars of the re-requested transcripts, which she accomplished electronically. She will furnish those details to you and opposing counsel. When I say "out of time," I report at 5:30 a.m. tomorrow morning for an open heart procedure that will require me to be hospitalized for an extended period of time. I hope, therefore, the Court will hold this matter in abeyance for at least four weeks, because I may receive the transcripts while hospitalized. I currently have less than 12 hours to complete a number of pre-surgical tasks required by the hospital. I appreciate any leniency the Court can extend under these extenuating circumstances. If you require a formal motion with a filing fee, please let my assistant, Rebekah Lambooy know, and she can arrange to have that done by one of several lawyers who have volunteered to cover for me. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
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enclosure: July 25<sup>th</sup> Correspondence to Court Reporters  
cc: Merritt Abney, Esq. (with enclosure)

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July 25, 2019

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Ms. Karen Anderson  
Court Reporter  
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Re: Cases: 2108-CP-08-00266  
2018-CP-08-01008  
Appellate Tracking No.: 2019-001169

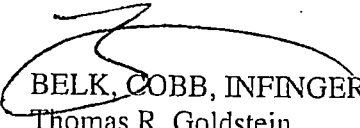
Dear Ms. Lauder and Ms. Anderson,

I believe you all were the court reporters in four hearings in the above referenced cases as follows:

Judge Nicholson	February 26, 2018
Judge Young	March 14, 2018
Judge Buckner	August 6, 2018
Judge Curtis	March 26, 2019

Would you be so kind as to transcribe these appearances for me? If you require pre-payment, please let me know your estimated costs, and I will promptly remit. I thank you in advance for your attention to this request. Please be advised that I will be out of the office from August 20<sup>th</sup> until September 20<sup>th</sup>. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
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August 13, 2019

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Re: Aracelis Santos v. Harris Investment (2)  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001170

Dear Counsel:

Our records reflect that the time for ordering the transcript has expired. Within ten days of the date of this letter, you must file a copy of the letter showing that you have ordered the transcript directly from the court reporter, along with a motion requesting permission to order the transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Your appeal will be dismissed if no motion is made within ten days of the date of this letter.

Be sure to copy the Court Administration, Court of Appeals, and opposing counsel with all correspondence concerning the transcript.

Please advise the Court of the status of the transcript within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or your appeal may be dismissed.

Very truly yours,  
*V. Claire Allen, Deputy*  
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