

August 29, 2019

Ms. V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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RE: Appellate Case No. 2019-001116

Dear Ms. Allen:

Pursuant to my conversation with Ms. Latoya Wells (Case Manager) today, I am forwarding the attached proof that I have ordered the transcript and am currently working on the fees the court report requested for the transcription of the hearing that resulted into this appeal. Ms. Wells had answered my question and clarified some of my misunderstanding of the process – in which I am thankful and appreciate her time and effort.

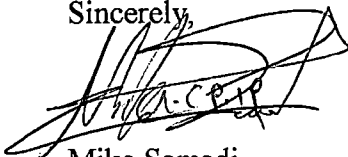
I do not have a telephone number for Ms. Stay Johnson (the court reporter for the lower court); therefore, our communications are through email (which by itself slows the process- since I can only check my emails late at night – days that time allows (family issues). Based on Ms. Johnson's reply (I received the following day after I requested the transcript), I did have some questions for her. A copy of her reply is attached also to the email I send her – requesting for transcription.

I hope this satisfies the transcript requirement of your office/Court. I hope my lack of understanding some of the rules and process does not disqualify me from pursuing my appeal and filing Brief when transcript is ready.

If I need to take any other steps while waiting for transcript, please feel free to contact me by phone at (706) 364-0556. A telephone call with direction versus sending a letter and then I have to call you for clarification, would help me more and allow me to speed the process. My delay in ordering the transcript was not intentional. I am simply not familiar with the process (as even some of the attorneys I spoke with are not exactly clear- no disrespect is intended) and my attempt to seek assistance of a SC attorney had failed not only by my finances (as they require hefty retainers), but also most attorneys do not want to talk - if there is no insurance company involved (as my case) or that the case has already received a judgement.

Thank you for your understanding and I appreciate you or Ms. Wells informing of any deficiencies by phone (I understand that notices must be mailed). Again, that would speed of my process to comply with the Court's requirements.

Sincerely,



Mike Samadi

Attachment (email requesting transcript)

Please see The Highlighted area
on 2nd page - showing Transcript
was Requested

Re: Transcript 2012-CP-19-00367

Inbox

Johnson, Stacy

Aug 27, 2019,
9:26 AM (2 days
ago)

to me

I've reviewed my notes from the damages hearing in the above-reference case and have estimated the transcript to be approximately 28 pages in length. At our rate of \$4.25 per page, the estimated cost would be \$119.00, plus postage of \$7.65 if you would like a printed transcript mailed via USPS priority mail.

Per our rules we have 60 days in which to complete a transcript request. Upon receipt of a money order or cashier's check in the amount of \$126.65, I will put the transcript in line for transcription.

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If you have any questions or need anything further, please let me know.

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Thank you.

Stacy S. Johnson, RPR
Circuit Court Reporter
125 Firebridge Drive
Chapin, SC 29036

From: Mike Samadi <mikesamadi9@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Johnson, Stacy
Subject: Transcript

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Hello

I filed an appeal in the case that I was Plaintiff in the Edgefield County Court of Common Pleas (case No. 2012CP 19-00367). The default Judgment hearing was on 10/1/18.

I do not remember if a transcript was taken down - since I do NOT recall being asked - [IF I want it to be taken down]. So, when I filed the appeal, I did mention that "If there is a transcript, please transmit the transcript..." Now, I am confused - this late after the Notice of appeal is filed (in April) , the Clerk of Court of Appeals is asking to order the transcript. Again, I am not sure if there is a transcript.

So, If there is a transcript for the case for that date, I would appreciate you letting me know - IF possible TODAY. I am VERY VERY sorry for the short notice, JUST a few minutes avgo, I was informed by Clrk of Crt. of Appeals.

~~So, If there is any transcript, I am formally and to preserve time (as the SC Court of Appeals requires); would like to order that transcript today = 8/26/2019.~~

I would appreciate hearing back from you by telephone (if possible) at (706) 364-0556.

Thank you for your understanding and help

Mike Samadi

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