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September 18, 2019

V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Thomas True III v. William Tuorto; Appellate Case No. 3029-001443  
Status of Transcripts

Dear Ms. Deputy Clerk:

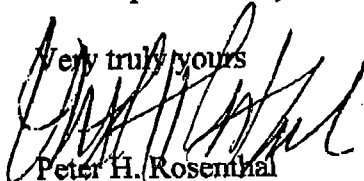
This correspondence is in reply to your letter of September 13, 2019 seeking information on the ordering of transcripts in the above entitled case.

Be advised that there are two relevant transcripts from two motion hearings, from 9/26/18 (Judge McCoy) and 3/13/19 (Judge Seals). My office, working through Desiree Allen, Court Reporter Manager at the office of Court Administration, located the court reporters and ordered the two transcripts.

My office successfully contacted the court reporters (one a replacement for Judge Seals hearing) and timely ordered the two transcripts. All correspondence with the court reporters was by email and each email was copied to the Transcripts section of Court Administration and the Respondents. The Appeals Court had not copied on those emails.

The two court reporters are Bobbi J. Fisher for Judge Seals (transcript ordered on 9/9/19) and Phyllis Norton for Judge McCoy (transcript ordered 9/6/19). Attached to this correspondence are the relevant emails regarding the contact with the reporters and the ordering of the transcripts. Thank you for your attention t this matter.

Very truly yours



Peter H. Rosenthal

Attorney for Appellants

Cc: SC Office of Court Administration; Robert J. Wyndham  
Attachments included

Peter Rosenthal <phr100@comcast.net>

9/3/2019 11:12 AM

## True v Tuorto motion hearing September 26 2018

pnorton@sccourts.org

Phyllis,

Good morning. I represent Thomas True regarding the matter of True v Tuorto docket # 2017-CP-10-01395. I believe you were the court reporter for a motion heard by Judge McCoy on 9/26/2018.

I need to arrange to get a transcript of that hearing pursuant to an appeal recently filed. According to the relevant rule, this arrangement needs to be made by this Thursday.

Can you please respond to this email to confirm your receipt and discuss the said arrangement.  
Thank you.

Peter Rosenthal  
Attorney for Thomas True

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9/6/2019 9:08 PM

**Re: True v Tuorto motion hearing September 26 2018;  
2017CP1001395**

Norton, Phyllis H. <pnorton@sccourts.org>

Thank you.

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On Sep 6, 2019, at 9:04 PM, Norton, Phyllis H. <pnorton@sccourts.org> wrote:

Thank you for your transcript order. I will let you know when it is complete. If anything changes, please let me know.

Phyllis

Phyllis Norton, CVR-Master  
Court Reporter, 9th Circuit  
636 Long Point Road, Unit G, #74  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

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From: PETER ROSENTHAL <phr100@comcast.net>  
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 11:23 AM  
To: Norton, Phyllis H.  
Cc: Transcripts; Michael Monastra  
Subject: Re: True v Tuorto motion hearing September 26 2018; 2017CP1001395

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Dear Ms. Norton,  
Please prepare the transcript without the expediting. Therefore, this email is notification that I am ordering the transcript from the 9/26/18 hearing.

Please inform me if you need anything else from me, if not, I would expect you to complete the transcript and forward it and your billing to me at:

Peter H Rosenthal  
647 Pleasant St.  
Weymouth, MA 02189

Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact me at 617 571 9177.

Peter Rosenthal  
Attorney for True

On September 5, 2019 at 11:48 PM "Norton, Phyllis H." <pnorton@sccourts.org> wrote:

Yes, this was a hearing which lasted about 15 minutes. I have several trial transcripts that have recently

been ordered, so you may want to consider having it expedited so you can move ahead of those orders. The cost would be around \$80 expedited (\$5.25/page). Just let me know if you want to order it.

If you can process payment within two weeks of transcript completion I will send you an invoice along with the transcript. Just let me know if you want me to proceed.

Phyllis

Phyllis Norton, CVR-Master  
Court Reporter, 9th Circuit  
636 Long Point Road, Unit G, #74  
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

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From: Peter Rosenthal <phr100@comcast.net>  
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 11:12 AM  
To: Norton, Phyllis H.  
Subject: True v Tuorto motion hearing September 26 2018

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9/3/2019 11:18 AM

## True v Tuorto

retireddcr@sccourts.org

Ms. Graham,

I represent Thomas True. I am trying to contact you about transcription of a 3/13/19 hearing before Judge Seal. Please respond to this email to confirm you were the reporter on 3/13/19 for Judge Seal. If so, I will forward the details.

Thanks.  
Peter Rosenthal  
Attorney for Thomas True

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## RE: True v Tuorto

Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>

Thank you for your response and assistance. Your email refers to a form to complete that was not attached. Can the required form be found at the court's administration website? I didn't see it there.

Peter Rosenthal

On September 5, 2019 at 1:54 PM Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org> wrote:

Thank you for the inquiry. Ms. Graham was the court reporter assigned to Judge Seals on that date. Please complete this form and send to the retired CR email with a copy to the transcripts email box. I will get it to another court reporter to prepare. They will contact you regarding estimated cost and delivery date.

-----Original Message-----

From: PETER ROSENTHAL <phr100@comcast.net>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2019 10:17 AM  
To: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>  
Subject: Fwd: True v Tuorto

Re: True et al v. Tuorto 2019-001443

----- Original Message -----

From: Peter Rosenthal <phr100@comcast.net>  
To: [retiredcr@sccourts.org](mailto:retiredcr@sccourts.org)  
Date: September 3, 2019 at 11:40 AM  
Subject: True v Tuorto

Ms. Graham,

I represent Thomas True. I am trying to contact you about transcription of a 3/13/19 hearing before Judge Seals. Please respond to this email to confirm you were the reporter on 3/13/19 for Judge Seals. If so, I will forward the details.

Thanks.  
Peter Rosenthal  
Attorney for Thomas True  
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Peter Rosenthal <phr100@comcast.net>

9/9/2019 12:27 PM

## Re: True v Tuorto 2019-001443

Desiree Allen <dallen@sccourts.org>

mmonastra@gedneyhowe.com • transcripts@sccourts.org

Ms. Allen,

Per our conversation of Friday, I have not yet received a court reporter's name to replace Graham (retired).

This would be for the transcript of the Judge Seals hearing of 3/13/19. You asked me to contact you if I had not heard from the replacement.

Please advise as to next step. Thank you.

Peter Rosenthal  
617 571 9177

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On Sep 6, 2019, at 11:08 AM, Allen, Desiree <

> wrote:

Here it is.

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Re: Transcript Request Received - True v Tuorto - 2017-CP-10-01395

Bobbi Fisher <bfisher@sccourts.org>  
transcripts@sccourts.org

Michael Monastra <mmonastra@gedneyhowe.com> •

Ms. Fisher,

Thank you for accepting the transcribing assignment. The date of the hearing was 3/13/19, before Judge Seals sitting in Charleston County for a motion for summary judgment. The matter is True et al v. Tuorto docket # 2017-CP-10-01395. I will forward the order form separately.

Thank you.

Peter Rosenthal  
617 571 9177

On September 9, 2019 at 1:44 PM "Fisher, Bobbi" <bfisher@sccourts.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

I am in receipt of your transcript request in the matter of:

Thomas True v Tuorto

2017-CP-10-01395

March 13, 2019

Judge Seals

The court reporter on this case, Jowandaly Graham, is no longer employed with the State, and I have been assigned to transcribe her cases. Unfortunately, I have no docket or case information from her, only audio files. Would you be able to send me a caption or pleading. I've also attached the Transcript Order Form. If you could also fill this one and return to me, I will process your transcript.

Thank you kindly.