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Re: Luke Smith v. Carolina's Got Talent
Court of Appeals Case No: 2019-00176

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Replying to the Court's letter of January 7th which was received today. Please be advised that the status of the transcripts is now RECEIVED. The Transcript of the July 26, 2019 Summary Judgment hearing was received 10.31.19 from Court Reporter N. Dahl. However, we awaited the Transcript of the November 12, 2019 Reconsideration hearing and that was just received 1.02.2020.

It is our understanding that appellant's initial brief and designation will be due on or by February 3, 2020. If our understanding is incorrect, or if more is needed at this time, please advise.

With best regards, I remain

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