

LETTER TO THE APPELLATE COURT CLERK

January 15, 2020

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: State of South Carolina, Appellant v. Herbert E. Pray, III, Respondent  
Civil Action No.: 2019-CP-02-00690  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001400

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are a copy of emails with the court reporter regarding the transcript without attachments and a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Please also note the enclosed email indicating the transcript was sent to Appellant on December 23, 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Samuel Grimes  
Assistant Solicitor  
Office of the Solicitor, Second Judicial Circuit  
P.O. Drawer 3368  
Aiken, SC 29802  
(803) 642-1557

Enclosures

cc: Robert Sussman (w/ Enclosures)  
S.C. Court Administration (w/ Enclosures)  
William Blich (w/Enclosures)

## Samuel Grimes

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**From:** Samuel Grimes  
**Sent:** Friday, December 27, 2019 3:19 PM  
**To:** 'Sigwald, Brenda J.'  
**Cc:** 'Robert Sussman'; 'transcripts@sccourts.org'  
**Subject:** RE: State v Pray

Thank you.

Forwarding without attachments so Mr. Sussman will have the date.

Sam

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

**From:** Sigwald, Brenda J. <bsigwald@sccourts.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2019 4:58 PM  
**To:** Samuel Grimes <SGrimes@aikencountysc.gov>  
**Subject:** State v Pray

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Hi Sam,

I finally got it fixed. My software had a glitch in it. They ended up sending me a new download and I had to pay for a newer version.

Both transcripts are being attached to this email, along with an invoice for payment.

Merry Christmas!

Brenda J. Sigwald  
Circuit Court Reporter  
Second Judicial Circuit  
P.O. Box 206  
Jackson, SC 29831

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**Samuel Grimes**

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**From:** Sigwald, Brenda J. <bsigwald@sccourts.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 24, 2019 6:38 AM  
**To:** Robert Sussman; Samuel Grimes  
**Subject:** Re: Transcript

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Mr. Sussman,

I sent him another email late yesterday with the transcripts attached. If you would like a copy of those transcripts, they cost \$1.00/page. The total cost would be \$79.

Sincerely,

Brenda J. Sigwald  
Circuit Court Reporter  
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P.O. Box 206  
Jackson, SC 29831

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From: Robert Sussman <robert@sussman-law.com>  
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2019 3:26:33 PM  
To: Samuel Grimes  
Cc: Sigwald, Brenda J.; Transcripts  
Subject: Re: Transcript

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Ms. Sigwald,

Please include me in all correspondence (email or otherwise) regarding the status of this transcript.

Merry Christmas to all!

On Mon, Dec 23, 2019 at 12:20 PM Samuel Grimes  
<SGrimes@aikencountysc.gov<mailto:SGrimes@aikencountysc.gov>> wrote:  
Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 23, 2019, at 9:23 AM, Sigwald, Brenda J. <bsigwald@sccourts.org<mailto:bsigwald@sccourts.org>> wrote:

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> Hey Sam!

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> I have a telephone appointment at 11 o'clock this morning to run some checks on my software and computer. I'm  
having issues with several transcripts going out, not just State v Pray.

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> I'll be in touch later today.

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> Thanks!

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> Brenda J. Sigwald

> Circuit Court Reporter

> Second Judicial Circuit

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> Jackson, SC 29831

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**Samuel Grimes**

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**From:** Sigwald, Brenda J. <bsigwald@sccourts.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 10:24 AM  
**To:** Samuel Grimes  
**Cc:** Transcripts; 'Robert Sussman'  
**Subject:** Re: State v Pray

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I had attached three files. One from 6/11/1, 6/13/19, along with an invoice for payment. I will try again tonight.

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Circuit Court Reporter  
Second Judicial Circuit  
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**From:** Samuel Grimes <SGrimes@aikencountysc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 9:26:07 AM  
**To:** Sigwald, Brenda J.  
**Cc:** Transcripts; 'Robert Sussman'  
**Subject:** FW: State v Pray

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Ms. Sigwald:

We requested a transcript of the entire record from June 11 and 13, 2019, for this matter. This appears to be part of the hearing from June 13. Did you send the correct file?

Sam

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

**From:** Sigwald, Brenda J. <bsigwald@sccourts.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 7:00 AM  
**To:** Samuel Grimes <SGrimes@aikencountysc.gov>  
**Subject:** State v Pray

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Let me know you got this, please.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2019-001400

State of South Carolina,

Appellant,

v.

Herbert E. Pray, III,

Respondent.

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I certify that I have served a copy of emails with the court reporter regarding the transcript without attachments on Herbert E. Pray, III by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 15, 2020, addressed to his attorney of record, Robert Sussman, 347 Green Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

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