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April 29, 2020

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: *Rebecca J. Robbins, et al. v. Town of Turbeville, et al.*
Civil Action No.: 2016-CP-14-00198
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001970

Dear Ms. Allen:

We are in receipt of the Court's letter dated April 27, 2020 requesting a status update on the transcript for the above-referenced matter. We have not received the transcript, requested on December 4, 2019, due to the court reporter's death earlier this year.

Brenda Sigwald was the court reporter for the requested transcript and she unfortunately passed away before our request could be fulfilled. Due to Ms. Sigwald's passing, Court Administration is currently in the processing of assigning a new court reporter to handle this transcript. We were advised by Court Administration via telephone on April 28, 2020, that due to COVID 19 work-from-home precautions, Ms. Sigwald's files may not have been transferred to a new court reporter yet.

We will continue to keep the Court updated on the status of the transcript as Court Administration advises.

For the Court's reference, we have enclosed our previous letter dated February 11, 2020, as well as the attached transcript request form we received prior to Ms. Sigwald's death.

Please do not hesitate to contact our office if we can provide any additional information.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

John S. Simmons

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Enclosures

cc: John S. Wilkerson, III, Esq. (*via email and US mail*)
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February 11, 2020

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Via Facsimile (803) 734-1839
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RE: Rebecca J. Robbins, et al. v. Town of Turbeville, et al.
C/A No. 2016-CP-14-00198
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001970

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have not received the transcript, requested on December 4, 2019, due to Ms. Sigwald's passing. On January 2, 2020 we received the attached completed Transcript Request Form.

Court Administration has advised that Ms. Sigwald's materials will be collected at the end of this week, and subsequently reassigned to court reporters. We will update the Court upon receipt of the transcribed transcript. Please let us know if any additional information is needed in the interim.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Katherine R. Carter, Paralegal

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Enclosure(s) as stated

- cc: John S. Wilkerson, III, Esq. (via electronic mail)
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RECEIVED**Transcript Request Form**

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Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the **SC Court of Appeals** the official record of court proceedings. You may request a transcript by completing this form and emailing it to the Court Reporter and to South Carolina Court Administration at transcripts@sccourts.org. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to find the court reporter's email and mailing addresses. Once the court reporter receives your request, it will be processed pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the SCACR. Rule 607(h) governs the fees for transcripts, which are not provided for free or at reduced rates to any party. Please send by mail a money order or certified bank check to the court reporter in order to obtain the transcript. Some court reporters may accept personal checks. Please check with the court reporter to see if this option is available. Once your request is received, you will receive a copy of this form with the bottom portion completed. Please promptly submit your payment in order for the transcript to be provided. If you need to cancel the transcript request for any reason, you are responsible for paying for the pages of the transcript that have already been completed at the time of the cancellation.

Requestor's Information			
Full Name <u>Katherine Carter</u>		Phone Number <u>(803) 779-4600</u>	Email Address <u>kcarter@simmonsfirm.com</u>
Mailing Address <u>PO Box 5</u>		City <u>Columbia</u>	State <u>SC</u>
		Zip Code <u>29201</u>	
Transcript Information			
Docket Number <u>2016-CP-14-00198</u>		Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or Smith v. Smith) <u>Rebecca J. Robbins, et al. v. Town of Turbeville, et al.</u>	
Date(s) of Proceeding <u>August 28, 2019</u>	Circuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/>	County <u>Bamberg</u>	
Presiding Judge <u>Clifton B. Newman</u>		Expedited Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Court Reporter(s) <u>Brenda W. Sigwald</u>		Opposing Counsel <u>John S. Wilkerson, III</u> <u>Richard S. Dukes, Jr.</u> <u>William H. Johnson</u> <u>J. Emory Smith, Jr.</u>	

Requestor's Signature: Katherine Carter
(Typed name will serve as signature)

Date: 12/4/19

Note: If you are ordering a transcript pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you must contemporaneously furnish all parties, the Office of Court Administration, and the clerk of the appellate court with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter.

For Court Reporter Use Only			
Full Name <u>Brenda Sigwald</u>		Date Received <u>12/04/2019</u>	Email Address <u>bsigwald@sccourts.org</u>
Notice of Estimate to Requestor Party			
Date: <u>01/02/2020</u>		Estimated Amount	
Number of Pages: <u>30</u>		<u>\$127.50</u>	
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		Zip Code <u>29831</u>	