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RE: Trisha Gibbons, Respondent, v. Aerotek, Inc., Appellant
Appellate Case No.: 2020-001065

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of the August 10, 2020, letter from Chief Deputy Clerk V. Claire Allen regarding the deadline to order the transcript in the above-referenced matter. I write to explain why no transcript was ordered in this appeal; namely, that the underlying proceeding was conducted without a court reporter and as such there is no transcript to be ordered.

By way of further explanation as set forth in the Notice of Appeal, this appeal arises from the Honorable Perry H. Gravely's June 18, 2020 Order ("Order") denying Appellant's Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs ("Motion"). A copy of the Order was filed with the Notice of Appeal pursuant to SCACR Rule 203(d). As set forth above and as stated in Judge Gravely's Order, the hearing on the Motion was conducted via teleconference without a court reporter. As such, there is no transcript relevant to the issues on appeal to be ordered.

The Motion itself was filed as a post-trial matter, after Judge Gravely entered judgement in favor of Appellant at trial. The Motion was not made during trial and is not directly relevant to any issues raised during trial. Accordingly, we do not believe the trial transcript is relevant to the issues on appeal, and for that reason a copy of the trial transcript was not ordered at the time the Notice of Appeal was filed.

If the Court believes that a transcript of the trial proceeding is nevertheless required, we will promptly request that a transcript be prepared and will file the requisite motion as

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directed in Ms. Allen's August 10 letter. Otherwise, we have calculated, pursuant to Rule 208(a)(1), Appellant's initial brief is due August 19, 2020.

Please advise if you have any further questions or concerns, or if I can be of further assistance.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Quinn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

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