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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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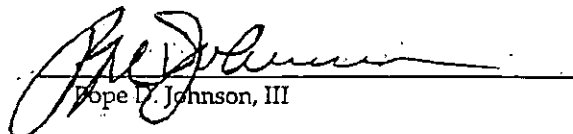
RE: Amanda Creel Godfrey v. City of Columbia, Richland County, and  
AOS Contractors, Inc.  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001205

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find the enclosed copies of correspondence between my office and the court reporters and Court Administration in my efforts to request the transcript in the above matter.

By copy of this letter, I am herewith providing a copy of this communication with the Court of Appeals to all counsel of record.

Sincerely,

  
Pope D. Johnson, III

PDJ/tb

Enclosures

cc: W. James Johnson, Esquire  
Peter M. Balthazor, Esquire  
Joshua D. Shaw, Esquire  
Michael B. Wren, Esquire  
Amanda Creel Godfrey

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**From:** Tobia Bradley  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 10, 2020 3:30 PM  
**To:** 'transcripts@sccourts.org'; 'kambroziak@sccourts.org'  
**Cc:** 'peteb@rplfirm.com'; 'jshaw@hedrickgardner.com'; Michael B. Wren - Davidson & Lindemann, P.A. (mwren@DML-LAW.com); Pope Johnson; 'W. James Johnson'  
**Subject:** Godfrey v. City of Columbia, Richland County & AOS Contractors, Inc. C/A: 2019-CP-40-01358  
**Attachments:** Transcript Req. Form.docx

Dear Ms. Ambroziak and Court Administration:

Please find the attached request for transcript in connection with the above-referenced matter. Should you need anything in regard to this request please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you,

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*Paralegal to*  
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<b>Mailing Address</b> 1230 Richland Street	<b>City</b> Columbia	<b>State</b> SC	<b>Zip Code</b> 29201
Transcript Information			
<b>Docket Number</b> 2019-CP-40—1358	<b>Case Caption</b> (i.e. State v. John Doe or Smith v. Smith) Amanda Creel Godfrey v. City of Columbia, Richland County & AOS Contractors, Inc.		
<b>Date(s) of Proceeding:</b> July 16, 2020	<b>Circuit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Family</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>County</b> Richland	
<b>Presiding Judge</b> Hon. Robert E. Hood	<b>Expedited</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Court Reporter(s)</b> Karen E. Ambroziak	<b>Opposing Counsel</b> Peter M. Balthazor, Joshua D. Shaw, Michael B. Wren		

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**To:** Tobia Bradley; Transcripts  
**Cc:** 'peteb@rplfirm.com'; jshaw@hedrickgardner.com; Michael B. Wren - Davidson & Lindemann, P.A. (mwren@DML-LAW.com); Pope Johnson; W. James Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: Godfrey v. City of Columbia, Richland County & AOS Contractors, Inc. C/A: 2019-CP-40-01358

I have reviewed my records and see I was assigned to Judge J. Newman on July 16, 2020. Natalie Dahl was assigned to Judge Hood on the day you are requesting. I checked my records with Judge Newman just to be sure, but I do not see any reference to the case you are requesting. I am unable to provide this transcript because it appears I was not the court reporter.

Thank you.

Karen Ambroziak, RPR

Court Reporter for the Honorable Robert E. Hood \_\_\_\_\_

From: Tobia Bradley <tobia@popejohnsonlaw.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2020 3:29:29 PM

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**Subject:** Godfrey v. City of Columbia, Richland County & AOS Contractors, Inc. C/A: 2019-CP-40-01358

Good afternoon!

It was me! In reviewing my records, the transcript is about 45 pages pages. At the current State rate of \$4.25 per page, the total would be \$191.25 for an e-mailed PDF. Per the Rules I have 60 (sixty) days to complete the transcript. Upon receipt of a cashier's check, money order or firm check (NO personal checks, please) for the \$191.25 the 60 (sixty) days begins.

Please send payment to my attention at PO Box 762, Conway, SC 29526. and be sure to enclose the case name and date of hearing as I get multiple requests/payments daily.

If I can be of any further assistance or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. You can also reach me at [ndahl@sccourts.org](mailto:ndahl@sccourts.org)<mailto:ndahl@sccourts.org> as I check my e-mail regularly.

Natalie Dahl, RPR  
South Carolina Official Court Reporter

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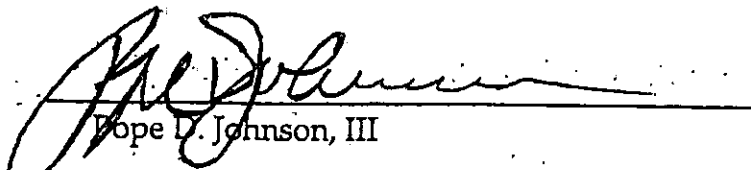
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