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RE: *Rebecca J. Robbins, et al. v. Town of Turbeville, et al.*  
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001970

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are in receipt of the letter dated October 5, 2020 from the Court of Appeals requesting a status update on the transcript of the above-referenced case. As the Court is aware, we requested the transcript on December 4, 2019, but the court reporter for the requested transcript, Brenda Sigwald, passed away before the request could be fulfilled.

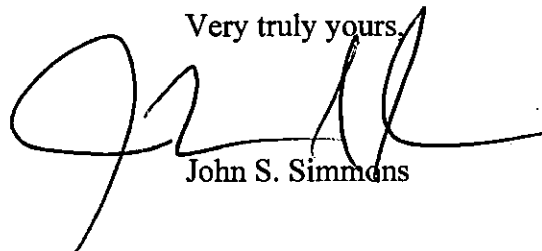
We have contacted Court Administration a few times since Ms. Sigwald's passing, on February 11, 2020, April 28, 2020, July 9, 2020 and October 5, 2020, and they are still in the process of transferring her files to another court reporter. As of October 5, 2020, court administration is continuing to work on locating and reassigning Ms. Sigwald's materials but has assured us they are in the process of fulfilling this transcript request. We have enclosed a copy of this October 5, 2020 correspondence for the Court's convenience.

We will keep the Court advised on the status of this transcript as court administration reassigns Ms. Sigwald's materials to other reporters.

Should the Court have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
John S. Simmons

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Enclosure

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**To:** Catherine Mongell  
**Cc:** Allen, Desiree  
**Subject:** Re: Rebecca J. Robbins, et al vs. Town of Turbeville, et al  
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I am still in the process of going through audio trying to find all the transcripts that were requested from Ms. Sigwald. As of this date, I have not located the audio for your transcript. I will try to do much better in keeping you updated in the future.

Thank you!

Penny M. Johnson  
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**From:** Catherine Mongell <Cmongell@simmonsfirm.com>  
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Good morning,

We have not received our requested transcript for the above-referenced matter (requested on 12/4/2019) and we have not received an anticipated date for this transcript. The Court of Appeals is requesting an update on the status – please advise on its estimated time.

Thank you!

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Mr. Simmons,

I have received your request in reference to the above matter. It has proven to be quite a difficult task going through all her files. I just wanted you to let you know, I have the request and am working diligently to find the information I need to prepare this transcript for you. I will keep you updated as to the progress.

Thank you for your patience!

Penny M. Johnson

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