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Via Email Only

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RE: Rita Pratt, Individually and as the Personal Representative of the Estate of William Pratt, Deceased v. Amisub of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center, Jaleesa Heyward, RN, South Carolina Emergency Physicians, LLC; Jonas Varaly, D.O.; Rock Hill Radiology Associates, LLC; and Geoffrey T. Gilleland, M.D.
Appellate Case Number: 2020-000838
Civil Action Number: 2016-CP-46-3181
Claim Number: CB168396M
Our File Number: 22.20277

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In response to the Court's June 29, 2021 letter, please be advised that I am not yet in receipt of the February 2020 trial transcript and the June 11, 2020 post-trial motion hearing transcript in the above referenced appeal, both of were requested on June 16, 2020. A deposit of \$3,862.20 was made by my firm to Kymberlee Williams on June 23, 2020 for the trial transcript.

On May 7, 2021, I was provided notice of an additional extension of time through May 16, 2021 that was granted to Ms. Williams by Court Administration. To date, I have not received these transcripts or any notice from Court Administration advising of an additional extension.

By way of clarification, the June 29, 2021 letter from your office states that "you have not notified us that you have failed to receive the transcript." With all due respect, that is not correct. Just two weeks earlier, on June 14, 2021, having not received the transcripts nor any additional information from Court Administration, I sent another letter to Court Administration requesting assistance to obtain the transcripts that are long overdue and already paid for. A copy of that June 14, 2021 letter was sent to all counsel as well as to this Court. A filed copy of that letter is attached showing that this Court actually received that notification from me.

I have, nonetheless, heard nothing from Court Administration in reply to that June 14th letter and my request for assistance. Frankly, I do not know what else to do to obtain the transcripts needed for this appeal. The transcript requests were made more than a year ago. I have handled hundreds of appeals to this Court and the Supreme Court, and this situation has never occurred to me. It is very frustrating to say the least. Any intervention the Court can provide would be most appreciated.

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If you have any questions or need any further information from me or action by me, please advise.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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To Whom it May Concern:

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An additional extension of time through May 16, 2021 was granted to Ms. Williams by Court Administration on May 7, 2021 to deliver the requested transcripts. To date, I have not received these transcripts or any notice from Court Administration advising of an additional extension. I would appreciate you advising me of the status of these two transcripts so that I may update the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

If you have any questions or need any further information from me or action by me, please advise.

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