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Re: Aracelis Santos v. Harris Investment Holdings, L.L.C., et. al.  
Case Nos.: 2021-CP-08-00513; Appellate Tracking No.: 2021-000768

Dear Ms. Bailey,

On July 14, 2021, I filed a notice of appeal in the above case (2021-00768). On July 14, 2021, I wrote to the Court Reporter and requested a transcript with a copy to Court Administration and the Court of Appeals. (I attach a copy here for your convenience.) On October 26, 2021, I sent a follow up inquiry to the Court Reporter and on November 8, 2021, I received a reply, informing me that she retired and transferred her tapes to Court Administration: "I retired from the State of South Carolina and moved out of state. My notes and dockets were turned into court administration when I left." I also enclose both of these letters here.

Since this an appeal from a motion to dismiss, I suggested to opposing counsel that we stipulate that nothing was before the Court on the motion except argument of counsel and we move forward on briefing without the transcript. Opposing counsel, as is his right, will not agree to this stipulation. Thus, I find myself on unfamiliar terrain and I am not sure how to request the transcript at this juncture. I am grateful to you for any direction you can provide, and if there is an audio tape available, I am happy to have your office transmit that to a certified court reporter and I will pay him or her to transcribe it. I am sure I am not the first lawyer to encounter this complication, but it is the first time I have encountered it. I look forward to any suggestion you can make as to how to accomplish the preparation of the transcript. I thank you in advance for your attention to this request. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

  
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enclosure: Corresp. dated July 14, 2021, October 26, 2021, and November 8, 2021

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