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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Deborah Brooks Durden, Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case Nos.: 2021-001528 & 2021-001547

CDT, Inc., Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Revenue Respondent.

AND

Vimlesh V. Patel and Punita Patel Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Department of Revenue Respondent.

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TRANSCRIPTS &
SUGGESTION OF CONSOLIDATION**

The undersigned counsel for Appellants are in receipt of the Court's correspondence of January 10, 2022, by which the Court advised the undersigned that the time within which to request the transcript of record for the trial from which these appeals is taken had expired. The undersigned apologize for the oversight in failing to advise the Court that, not only has the transcript been ordered, it has been received.

More specifically, in the first few weeks following trial, and before the entry of the order from which appeal is taken, both parties requested a copy of the transcript. As

evidenced by the email string attached hereto as **Attachment A**, a copy of the transcript was sent first to Respondent's counsel, on July 7, 2021; Respondent's counsel then promptly, that same day, forwarded the transcript to Appellants' counsel.

Accordingly, at the time the pertinent notices of appeal were filed, the parties were already in receipt of the transcript of record. Appellants' counsel should have notified the Court of that circumstance, and for failing to do so, we apologize.

Furthermore, because the parties were in receipt of the transcript at the time of the filing of the notices of appeal, it is the perception of Appellants' counsel that Appellants' initial opening brief is due on Monday, January 24, 2022.

Finally, and in that connection, in light of the fact that the issues in Case No. 2021-001528 and No. 2021-001547 are inextricably intertwined, Appellants would respectfully suggest that, for administrative convenience, these proceedings be consolidated for purposes of briefing, argument, and disposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

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Here is the transcript

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The undersigned counsel for Appellants hereby certify, subject to penalty of perjury, that the following document(s) was/were served upon the following by the following means as of the date identified below.

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