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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: Matthew S. McAlhanev v. Richard K. McElveen, Sr.  
Court of Appeals Case Tracking No. 2010-167969  
Common Pleas Case Number 2007-CP-07-2373

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The file will reflect that your court remanded this case to allow the trial court to conduct a hearing because the trial transcript was incomplete. The Circuit Court in Beaufort County conducted a hearing for this purpose on March 7<sup>th</sup>. On April 19<sup>th</sup>, I received the transcript of this hearing from the court reporter.

During the hearing, the respondent's counsel expressed a desire to conduct a detailed reconstruction of some of the testimony that was not contained in the transcript. I do not have an objection to that request, but I do not know where that process stands. I am prepared to move forward with this appeal, but I am not willing to begin briefing until the record is closed.

Yours sincerely,

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