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From: [Regina M Hunter El](#)
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Subject: Re: Request for New Court Reporter
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Ms. Tammie Holmes
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Dear Ms. Holmes,

In her letter dated "November 9" in an envelope postmarked 13 October 2021, Ms. Cendroski wrote "*Upon receipt of a check or money order made out to Julie Cendroski for the full amount of \$150.00 the 10 days begin*" regarding a transcript request. I did **NOT** send a payment to Ms. Cendroski then because I awaited the decision of the Appellate Court on my motion to proceed without prepayment of court fees and other costs associated with the appeal. On 17 November 2021, the said motion was denied. On 3 December 2021, I filed an amended 'IFP' motion which was also denied on 1 February 2022.

I did **NOT** hear from Ms. Cendroski for **SIX** months. On 24 April 2022, Ms. Cendroski sent an email stating she completed the transcript request and attached an invoice for \$195.50 for 46 pages at a rate of \$4.25/page. Ms. Cendroski proceeded unilaterally without consideration. Thus, there is no contract formed between her and I. Her letter did not explain why she performed the service without prepayment. I feel my right to freedom of contract or not to contract was overstepped.

On 20 April 2022, I sent a letter to the Clerk of the Appellate Court

regarding Rule 207(a) compliance efforts. I copied this correspondence to you at holmes@sccourts.org since you are under the direction of State Court Administrator, Tonnya K. Kohn and also sent you a separate email the same day requesting that you assign a new court reporter.

On 21 April 2022, you replied:

"Good morning Ms. Hunter,

Is there a reason that you do not want Ms. Cendroski to complete this transcript for you? Since Ms. Cendroski has all of the information for this transcript, it would be a quicker process for her to complete the transcript.
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On 25 April 2022, I replied as follows:

"Bismillah...

Dear Ms. Holmes,

I would like you to assign another court reporter to prepare the transcript because I am uncomfortable with Ms. Cendroski's letter dated only in mm/dd or dd/mm format as "11/9 " or [9/11] with no year (in perpetuity) that was sent in an envelope postmarked October 13, 2021 (see attachment). When I inquired with her requiring this discrepancy she stated "Ms. Hunter I am not sure what happened on the dates..." In addition, Ms. Cendroski's letter stated she received my transcript request on 1 October which was incorrect. I sent my transcript request on 16 September and she replied on 27 September 2021 and again to my email for clarification on the expedited price on the 28th September 2021."

On 27 April 2022, the Clerk of the Appellate Clerk sent a deficiency letter asking that I provide Court Administration with a copy of my 20 April 2022 Rule 207(a) compliance letter regarding a transcript request. Although you were sent a copy of the same on 20 April 2022, a hard copy of the correspondence is dispatched to 1220 Senate Street, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3739 by First Class, USPS mail.

On 28 April 2022, you replied:

"Good afternoon Ms. Hunter,

I believe Ms. Cendroski has already completed the transcript requested by you. Have you heard from her regarding this transcript?"

The answer to your question, as stated supra, is yes I heard from Ms. Cendroski, in writing, regarding the transcript request six months after her initial reply to my request but I never placed the order with her. However, you have not replied to my request to assign a new court reporter and I believe we are at an impasse.

Therefore, I will await a reply from Ms. Kohn or her assigns on a way forward since failure to comply with Rule 207(a) is grounds for dismissal.

Respectfully,

Regina M. Hunter El

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On Thu, Apr 28, 2022 at 2:00 PM Holmes, Tammie <tholmes@sccourts.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Ms. Hunter,

I believe Ms. Cendroski has already completed the transcript requested by you. Have you heard from her regarding this transcript?

Thank you,

Tammie M. Holmes

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From: Regina M Hunter El <reginamhunter@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 12:24 PM
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Sincerely,

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On Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at 9:12 AM Holmes, Tammie <tholmes@sccourts.org> wrote:

Good morning Ms. Hunter,

Is there a reason that you do not want Ms. Cendroski to complete this transcript for you? Since Ms. Cendroski has all of the information for this transcript, it would be a quicker process for her to complete the transcript.

Thank you,

Tammie M. Holmes

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From: Regina M Hunter El <reginamhunter@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 2:47 PM

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Bismillah...

Dear Ms. Tammie Holmes:

I am writing to request that you assign another court reporter to perform the transcript request.

Please see the attached letter regarding compliance with Rule 207(a).

Sincerely,

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A Natural Person, In Propria Persona, Sui Juris

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