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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Allan Murray, et al. v. Newberry County, South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000276  
HSB File No. 03657.0074

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am counsel for the Respondent Newberry County in the above-captioned matter. I write to provide additional information with respect to your letter dated yesterday, May 17, 2022, to Appellants' counsel, S. Jahue Moore, Esq.

Appellants had requested a transcript of the January 15, 2021, hearing in this case from the court reporter (Ms. Joy E. Holston) on March 7, 2022, and had provided Ms. Kitchings of this Court a copy of that request. Your letter of yesterday inquired about the timeliness of the transcript's preparation and the timeliness of Appellants' opening brief.

I had requested that transcript shortly after the hearing in early 2021. I received it from the court reporter on February 16, 2021, more than 12 months prior to the noticing of this appeal. By letter to counsel for the Appellants and to the court reporter on April 8, 2022 (with typographical error corrected by additional letter on April 11, 2022), I advised Appellants' counsel and the court reporter that I had already requested and received the transcript. I included in the April 8 letter a copy of the transcript to each of the court reporter and Appellants' counsel.

Copies of my April 8 and April 11 correspondence (without the transcript) are attached to this letter.

In short, counsel for Appellants and the court reporter have been in possession of a copy of the requested transcript since April 8, 2022.

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With best regards, I remain

yours truly,



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**From:** Wilson, Nancy  
**Sent:** Friday, April 8, 2022 2:30 PM  
**To:** Holston, Joy E.; jake@mbmlawsc.com  
**Cc:** Matthews, Steve  
**Subject:** Allan Murray, et al. v. Newberry County, SC: Transcript of 1/15/2021 hearing before The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr.  
**Attachments:** DM 7193292-v1 Matthews Letter to Holston and Moore re 1-15-21 Transcript of Hearing.PDF; DM-#6668082-v1-Transcript\_of\_Hearing\_1-15-21.PDF

Attached please find a letter from Steve Matthews and the Transcript of the 1/15/2021 hearing before The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr.

Thank you,  
Nancy

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Re: *Allan Murray, et al. v. Newberry County, South Carolina*  
C.A. No. 2017-CP-36-00385  
HSB File No. 03657.0074

Dear Ms. Holston and Mr. Moore:

This is in reference to a request made by Mr. Moore to Ms. Holston on March 7, 2022 for a copy of the transcript of the January 15, 2021, hearing before The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr.

Please note that on behalf of the Defendant/Respondent Newberry County, I had previously requested a transcript of the hearing; and the transcript was prepared by Ms. Holston and emailed to my office on February 16, 2022. A copy of the transcript is enclosed.

Please call if you have any questions. With best regards, I remain

yours truly,



Steve A. Matthews

Enclosure

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**From:** Wilson, Nancy  
**Sent:** Monday, April 11, 2022 10:23 AM  
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**Cc:** Matthews, Steve  
**Subject:** Allan Murray, et al. v. Newberry County, SC: Correction of typographical error on 4/8/22 Letter  
**Attachments:** DM 7194425-v1 Matthews Letter to Holston and Moore re 1-15-21 Transcript of Hearing.PDF

Attached please find a letter from Steve Matthews correcting a typographical error in his letter of 4/8/22.

Thank you,  
Nancy

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C.A. No. 2017-CP-36-00385  
HSB File No. 03657.0074

Dear Ms. Holston and Mr. Moore:

In my letter of April 8, 2022, I referenced the transcript of the January 15, 2021 hearing before The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. as having been received here on February 16, 2022. There was a typographical error in the year. It was actually received on February 16, 2021.

Please call if you have any questions. With best regards, I remain

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