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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000577

Gregory Hopkins and Amy Hopkins,

Respondents,

v.

Jaime Hood-Hopkins,

Appellant,

**NOTICE OF PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS & MOTION TO REQUEST
INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PROCEEDINGS**

1. On May 12, 2022, Appellant requested the transcript of the lower court proceedings, which were held via WebEx. The transcript request contained an error and was requested again on May 16, 2022 along with a Motion to Order the Transcript Outside of the Filing Deadline, which was efiled the same day. (Exhibit 1).
2. On May 19, 2022, the court reporter manager, Tammi Holmes, notified Appellant that the audio from the WebEx recording could not be transcribed verbatim in its entirety because only the voice of the presiding judge was recorded. The audio of the arguments and statements of counsel were not recorded. Ms. Holmes advised that if the transcript was still needed, that the remaining portions of the proceeding would need to be recreated.
3. The Appellant notified the lower court of the partial audio recording. The lower court responded pursuant to the email attached. (Exhibit 2).
4. Unlike Federal Appellate Court Rule 10, the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules do not set forth a process to follow in the event that a lower court proceeding was not recorded or the transcript is unavailable.
5. Appellant moves the Court to issue instructions to the parties and/or regarding the process to reconstruct the proceedings.

s/Shanise Greenfield

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s/Tamika D. Cannon

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Dated this 25th day of May, 2022

EXHIBIT 1

MOTION TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT OUTSIDE FILING DATE

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Common Pleas Case No. 2021-CP-30-0964

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v.

Jamie Hood-Hopkins,

Appellant.

MOTION TO ORDER TRANSCRIPT OUTSIDE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Appellant respectfully files this motion seeking permission from the Court to extend the time to order the transcript from the Circuit Court Proceedings held on April 12, 2022, and for the brief to be due thirty (30) days from receipt of the transcript. The Notice of Appeal was e-filed and served on all necessary parties on April 29, 2022. The transcript was requested on May 12, 2022 but contained an error. As such a revised transcript request was sent to Court Administration and the parties on April 16, 2022. (See Exhibit A).

s/ Shanise Greenfield
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Dated this 16th day of May, 2022

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Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Motion to Order Transcript Outside of Filing Date on the above-named Respondents via E-mail and ECF Notice to their counsel of record as follows:

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EXHIBIT A

ShaGreen31@outlook.com

From: Shanise Greenfield <greenfieldlawoffice@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2022 3:54 PM
To: Holmes, Tammie; Transcripts
Cc: Tamika Cannon; troupe partridgelawfirm.com
Subject: Revised Transcript Request (Previously Sent on 5/12/22)
Attachments: Transcript Request and Cover Ltr 5-16-22.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached please find the Transcript Request in the case of Gregory D. Hopkins and Amy N. Hopkins v. Jamie Hood-Hopkins from the Court of Common Pleas. The proceeding was recorded via WebEx. This transcript request was previously requested on 5/12/22, but it contained an error. I am resending this request as of today's date.

Thank You,

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VIA: ELECTRONIC MAIL: tholmes@sccourts.org and transcripts@sccourts.org

WebEx

Attn: Tammie Holmes

1220 Senate St., Suite 200

Columbia, SC 29201

RE: TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Gregory D. Hopkins and Amy N. Hopkins (Appellants) v. Jamie Hood-Hopkins (Respondent), Case No. 2021-CP-30-0964

Dear Ms. Holmes:

On April 12, 2022, the above case was tried before the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge, in Laurens County. My records indicate that the proceedings were recorded via WebEx.

I request that you provide me with a transcript of the proceedings. Please transcribe the entire record.

I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR.

Sincerely,

s/ Shanise Greenfield

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Transcript Request Form

SC Court of Appeals

Pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the transcribed paper copy is the official record of court proceedings. You may request a transcript by completing this form and emailing it to the Court Reporter and to South Carolina Court Administration at transcripts@sccourts.org. Click here for instructions on how to find the court reporter's email and mailing addresses. Once the court reporter receives your request, it will be processed pursuant to Rule 207 and 607 of the SCACR. Rule 607(h) governs the fees for transcripts, which are not provided for free or at reduced rates to any party. Please send by mail a money order or certified bank check to the court reporter in order to obtain the transcript. Some court reporters may accept personal checks. Please check with the court reporter to see if this option is available. Once your request is received, you will receive a copy of this form with the bottom portion completed. Please promptly submit your payment in order for the transcript to be provided. If you need to cancel the transcript request for any reason, you are responsible for paying for the pages of the transcript that have already been completed at the time of the cancellation.

Requestor's Information			
Full Name <u>Shanise Greenfield</u>		Phone Number <u>864-660-9656</u>	Email Address <u>greenfieldlawoffice@gmail.com</u>
Mailing Address <u>655 H. Fairview Rd., PMB # 358</u>		City <u>Simpsonville</u>	State <u>SC</u> Zip Code <u>29680</u>
Transcript Information			
Docket Number <u>2021-CP-30-0964</u>		Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or Smith v. Smith) <u>Jamie Hood-Hopkins v. Gregory D. Hopkins and Amy Nix Hopkins</u>	
Date(s) of Proceeding <u>04/12/22</u>	Circuit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/>	County <u>Laurens</u>	
Presiding Judge <u>Eugene C. Griffith, Jr.</u>		Expedited Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Court Reporter(s) <u>WebEx</u>		Opposing Counsel <u>Frank Partridge</u>	

Requestor's Signature: s/Shanise Greenfield
(Typed name will serve as signature)

Date: 5/16/22

Note: If you are ordering a transcript pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you must contemporaneously furnish all parties, the Office of Court Administration, and the clerk of the appellate court with copies of all correspondence with the court reporter.

For Court Reporter Use Only			
Full Name _____		Date Received _____	Email Address _____
Notice of Estimate to Requestor Party Date: _____ Number of Pages: _____ Estimated Amount _____			
Mailing Address for Payment _____		City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____

EXHIBIT 2

**EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE WITH LOWER COURT AND
COURT REPORTER MANAGER REGARDING THE
TRANSCRIPT RECREATION**

From: shanise greenfield
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 4:44 PM
To: Griffith, Eugene
Cc: Griffith, Eugene Secretary (Amy Shealy); Holmes, Tammie; Tamika Cannon; Transcripts; trouppartridgelawfirm.com; Johnson, Penny
Subject: RE: Revised Transcript Request (Previously Sent on 5/12/22)

Good Afternoon Your Honor,

Thank you for your email. I am trying to discern the proper protocol in this situation. There appears to be no specific rule on it in South Carolina so I think it is appropriate that I seek the formal direction from the Court of Appeals and get a response back to you as soon as possible.

Thank You,

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From: [Griffith, Eugene](#)
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 4:58 PM
To: [shanise greenfield](#)
Cc: [Griffith, Eugene Secretary \(Amy Shealy\)](#); [Holmes, Tammie](#); [Tamika Cannon](#); [Transcripts](#); [trouppartridgelawfirm.com](#); [Johnson, Penny](#)
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Dear Ms. Greenfield:

My recollection of the hearing is that a discussion was had among all parties trying to discern what was being appealed from the magistrate's order and why a petition to intervene was filed. I am very certain that no testimony was taken from anyone in this hearing. It is my further recollection that it was ruled that a petition to intervene was not appropriate since your client was a party to the original action. It was further ruled that my decision would be to decide whether the magistrate had "subject matter jurisdiction" or not. If he did.. the order would be valid. If he did not... the matter would be remanded.

My suggestion is that all of the attorneys agree to appeal that my ruling on the pleadings and the statutes and cases which you both submitted via memorandum and emails. This is very similar to when a trial judge ruled on motions without a hearing but considers the briefs, case law, and statutes.

I do not think any of the arguments of counsel are needed to make an appeal unless you think I did not consider a case or statute in my ruling. If you believe that my summary above is inconsistent with your recollection, please so advise.

Hope this is helpful. Best

ECG

Sent from my iPhone

On May 20, 2022, at 4:39 PM, shanise greenfield <greenfieldlawoffice@gmail.com> wrote:

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Good Afternoon Your Honor,

I hope this email finds you well. I was notified after submitting a transcript request to Court Administration and the necessary parties that the hearing you presided over on April 12, 2022 in Circuit Court in Laurens County, was not recorded in its entirety. The Court Reporter Manager, Tammie Holmes, stated that the hearing needs to be re-created because only your voice was picked up on audio. If you could, please advise on what you will have us do to re-create the record for purposes of obtaining a transcript for the pending Court of Appeals Case.

Thank You,

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Subject: RE: Revised Transcript Request (Previously Sent on 5/12/22)

Good afternoon,

You would need to talk with Judge Griffith about re-creating the hearing.

Thank you,

Tammie M. Holmes
Court Reporter Manager

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From: Tamika Cannon <tamika@scvan.org>
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Ms. Holmes:

Can you please provide some information regarding the process to have a transcript re-created? We have an ongoing appeal in the Court of Appeals for this case. Can you share what information would be included in a re-created transcript?

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On Thu, May 19, 2022 at 12:44 PM Holmes, Tammie
<tholmes@sccourts.org<mailto:tholmes@sccourts.org>> wrote:

Good afternoon all,

I have received a transcript request regarding the above referenced hearing which took place on April 12, 2022.

It is with sincere regret that I inform you that the hearing on April 12, 2022 cannot be transcribed verbatim in its entirety, as the Webex recording only captured the audio from the judge. If still needed, the remaining portions of the hearing will need to be recreated.

We are assigning this transcription to Penny Johnson and her e-mail is pjohnson@sccourts.org<mailto:pjohnson@sccourts.org> . Ms. Johnson will be contacting you with the estimated cost of the transcript.

Respectfully,
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I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing *NOTICE OF PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS & MOTION TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PROCEEDINGS* on the above-named Respondents via E-mail to their counsel of record as follows:

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**VIA: ELECTRONIC MAIL:** [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org)

Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings

P.O. Box 11629

Columbia, SC 29211

**RE: Gregory D. Hopkins and Amy N. Hopkins (Respondents) v. Jamie Hood-Hopkins (Appellant), Appellate Case No. 2022-000577**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed, please find the NOTICE OF PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS & MOTION TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF PROCEEDINGS. The filing fee will be mailed within five days pursuant to the Rule 262 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Sincerely,

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Clerk, Court of Appeals

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