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Dear Mr. Nichols:

I am responding to your letter of December 15, 1999, regarding the lost transcripts and cancelled court date. This letter is also a response to the copy of the letter that you forwarded to the Honourable James Flaherty, Attorney General of Ontario.

I understand that copies of your transcripts have been ordered as per your request. When the transcripts are complete you will be contacted and asked to pick up the transcripts at the Simcoe Court House. A review of court records did not disclose any explanation as to why the February 1999 court date was cancelled. With respect to the lost transcripts, a process is now in place to ensure that this unfortunate event does not occur in the future.

I trust the above information clarifies the situation for you. We apologize that your request for information was not addressed in a timelier manner.

Yours truly,

Joanne B. Spriet
Director, Court Operations
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