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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal from Greenwood County Court of General Sessions  
The Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2022-001156

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The State of South Carolina.....Respondent

v.

Phillip F. Derrick..... Appellant

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**MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE**

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The Appellant, Phillip F. Derrick, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an order holding the appeal in abeyance pending the receipt of trial exhibits.

On October 17, 2022, Undersigned contacted the Greenwood County Clerk of Court by email to order copies of the marked trial exhibits for preparation of the record on appeal and the brief. The exhibit order was also sent by mail to the Clerk’s Office. Following trial, the exhibits had been stored with the Greenwood County Sheriff’s Office. On November 10, 2022, Undersigned was informed by Clerk Chastity Copeland via telephone that the Greenwood Sheriff’s

Office could not find their file containing the exhibits. The file was later found on November 14, 2022 and is to be sent to the Clerk of Court's Office, which will then fulfill the exhibit order.

Undersigned contacted Assistant Attorney General William Blich by email for his position on this motion, Mr. Blich relayed he has no objection to an abeyance.

WHEREFORE Appellant respectfully moves to hold this matter and all applicable timelines in abeyance until the trial exhibits have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Lauren C. Hobbis

SC Bar Number 103190  
William G. Yarborough III, Attorney at Law, LLC  
308 West Stone Avenue  
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**Exhibit Order - State v. Phillip Franklin Derrick 2018-GS-24-1624, 1626**

5 messages

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Mon, Oct 17, 2022 at 2:44 PM

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Fri, Oct 28, 2022 at 8:00 AM

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC

October 17, 2022

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Room: 114  
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646  
ccopeland@greenwoodsc.gov  
Sent by mail and email

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Phillip Franklin Derrick* 2018-GS-24-1624, 1626  
**Order for Trial Exhibits for preparation of appeal**

Dear Ms. Copeland,

I am contacting your office to order copies of the filed trial exhibits that are listed below. The trial in the above-captioned case was held before Judge Donald B. Hocker on August 1st—3rd 2022.

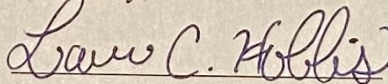
State's Exhibit # 3 through #25  
Defendant's Exhibit #1 through #12  
Court's Exhibit #1 through #4

If you could please email our paralegal, Lisa Cherry, at [lisa@wgylaw.com](mailto:lisa@wgylaw.com), advising the cost for these copies, as well as how and to whom to remit payment to, we will submit payment promptly according to your instructions.

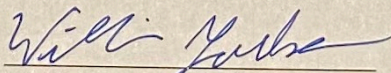
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned hereby certifies Counsel for Respondent, Assistant Attorney General William M. Blitch Jr, was served with Appellant’s Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance via email to his AIS email address: wblitch@scag.gov .

This 16th day of November 16, 2022

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