

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Case No. 2008-CP-23-2449

In The Matter Of The Care And Treatment Of
James A. Miller.....Appellant.

ORDER

On or about June 10, 2013, Attorney Elizabeth P. Wiygul was appointed by this Court to represent the applicant in this appeal due to the applicant's indigent status. It is reasonable and necessary that the transcript from the jury trial in this case be ordered so as to pursue this appeal. As evidenced by the attached Invoice/Estimate e-mail from the Court Reporter, the cost of producing that transcript with one copy for the Court will be approximately Five Hundred Twenty and 00/100^{ths} Dollars(\$520.00).

This amount appears reasonable and necessary and that amount is hereby pre-approved for payment by the Office of Indigent Defense without further Order;

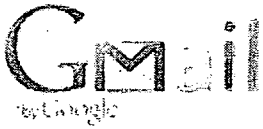
Further, due to the unusual circumstances in this case¹ the Office of Indigent Defense is to immediately pay this amount upon receipt of this Order; and

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Columbia, South Carolina

June ____, 2013

¹ The South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense is no longer available for appointment in appeals from Sexually Violent Predator Annual Review jury trials due to a lack of resources.



State v. James A. Miller

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Thu, Apr 25, 2013 at 1:36 PM

Hi Elizabeth,

The trial in this case was heard before Judge Verdin on February 19, 2013. It's approximately 160 pages. The cost would be approximately \$520.

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June 11, 2013

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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of James A. Miller, Appellant
Case No. 2008-CP-23-02449
Appellate Case No. 2013-000533

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

It is my understanding that an Order has now been signed appointing me to represent Mr. Miller on the above-referenced appeal.

In order to obtain the transcript in this case and be reimbursed for that expense, I am required to get an Order signed pre-approving the expense of obtaining the transcript. I am therefore enclosing a proposed ex parte Order pre-approving that expense. Also enclosed is a copy of an e-mail from the court reporter with an estimate of that expense. I spoke with the Office of Indigent Defense today and verified that this Order must be signed prior to my requesting a copy of the transcript in order for me to be reimbursed by the State for that expense.

Due to the time required to obtain this Order and then the transcript, I am also asking that this Court grant a continuance in this case to permit time for me to receive the Order pre-approving the expense and requesting and receiving that transcript.

I have contacted Assistant AG Debbie Shupe and she is not opposed to the continuance requested.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,


Elizabeth P. Wiygul

Enclosures/EPW

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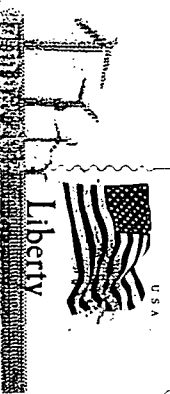
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