

**Leverett, Scott**

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**From:** Russ Barlow <RussBarlow@scag.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2023 4:32 PM  
**To:** Leverett, Scott  
**Subject:** [External] RE: reconstruction in Edward Kirk

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No objections. I also checked, and we were not able to get the transcript.

Respectfully,



**Russ Barlow**

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**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2023 2:05 PM  
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**Cc:** Summer Etheredge <SummerEtheredge@scag.gov>; Gilliam, Taylor <tgilliam@sccid.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: reconstruction in Edward Kirk

Dear Mr. Barlow,

I'm resending a message from Friday; I just wanted to make sure you saw it before we filed our motion, and ask if we have your consent/that you don't object. Thanks so much for your time and help.

-Scott Leverett  
Admin. Asst. for Taylor Gilliam  
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**From:** Gilliam, Taylor <tgilliam@sccid.sc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 10, 2023 9:44 AM  
**To:** [RussBarlow@SCAG.gov](mailto:RussBarlow@SCAG.gov)

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**Subject:** reconstruction in Edward Kirk

Good morning,

I understand you're in court today- this is not a pressing matter.

I believe you might've handled the Kirk case at the PCR level- a consent order granting belated appellate review was signed by Judge Brown in November 2022. I've attached it for context.

The 2016 guilty plea transcript from Kirk's case cannot be produced by the court reporter. I'm working on a motion to remand for reconstruction and will file it today. If you get this message and feel comfortable consenting or not objecting, great. If not, no worries- just wanted to put it on your radar.

Good luck with all your cases today. Hope you have a good weekend.

-Taylor

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