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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LEONARD MICKENS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000473

MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE

Counsel for Leonard Mickens moves this Court for an Order holding this appeal in abeyance for the following reasons:

1. Beginning April 4, 2022, a five-day murder trial was held for Appellant in Lexington County before the Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, and a jury.

2. The problem leading to appellant's request to hold this case in abeyance stems from the fact that two different court reporters worked on the case. On May 17, 2022, Appellate Defense sent Bethanie K. Creppon a transcript request for April 4 - 8, 2022. This request is attached as Exhibit A.

3. On September 28, 2022, Frances B. Ray wrote Appellate Defense and informed us that she was the court reporter for April 7, 2022. After further email correspondence with Ms.

Ray, Appellate Defense ordered the April 7, 2022, transcript from her on November 16, 2022. This correspondence is attached as Exhibit B.

4. In the meantime, Appellate Defense received Ms. Creppon's transcript on October 7, 2022, and wrote the Court to start appellant's deadlines. That letter is attached as Exhibit C. The case was then assigned to Appellate Counsel.

5. Because Appellate Defense had not received all of the transcripts, Appellate Defense's letter of October 7, 2022, should not have been sent and appellant's deadlines should not have been started. After discovering the additional transcript, appellant should have asked the Court to place the case in abeyance at that time, but did not. Appellate Counsel is unsure why the case was not placed in abeyance in November 2022.

6. Appellate Counsel finished reading the seemingly complete transcript and rediscovered, near the end of the transcript, that the April 7 transcript had not been received. Counsel then learned that on March 17, 2023, Court Administration granted Ms. Ray an extension until April 16, 2023, to prepare the transcript. That Order is attached as Exhibit D.

7. Appellate Defense has asked Ms. Ray to expedite the completion of the April 7 transcript. She responded that she is working on a 500 page transcript and that appellant's transcript is next in line. That correspondence is attached as Exhibit E.

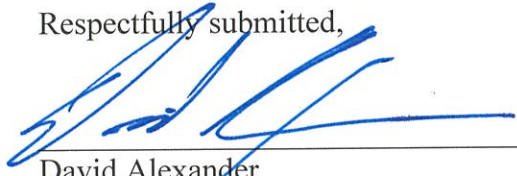
8. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due on Friday, April 7, 2023. Counsel asks this Court to hold this deadline in abeyance pending receipt of the April 7, 2022, transcript from Ms. Ray. Counsel has already read the transcript of the other four days of the trial. Once the missing day of the trial is transcribed, counsel will be able to complete the brief within five days of its receipt. Counsel apologizes to the Court for both his errors and the error of his office in starting our time limits in this case before receipt of the April 7 transcript.

9. Counsel for Appellant conferred via email with Melody Brown, Esquire, from the Attorney General's Office and she consents to this motion. Email correspondence showing Ms. Brown's consent is attached as Exhibit F.

10. Appellate Counsel has conferred with the Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, who concurs that the filing of this motion is necessary as indicated by his signature below.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request this Court hold the deadlines in this case in abeyance until the transcripts are received.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

I concur.



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
PO Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211-1589
(803) 734-1330

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

This 7th day of April, 2023.

EXHIBIT A



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Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
Wanda H. Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

May 17, 2022

Ms. Bethanie K. Creppon
Circuit Court Reporter
P.O. Box 85411
Lexington, SC 29073

Dear Ms. Creppon:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Leonard Mickens
Appellate Case No. 2022-000473
County: Lexington
Presiding Judge: Debra R. McCaslin

Case #: 2022-GS-32-00752 & -00753

Date of Trial: April 4-8, 2022

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Sincerely,

s/ Della White
Administrative Coordinator

cc: S. C. Court of Appeals
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Full Name Della White	Phone Number 803-734-1330	Email Address dwhite@sccid.sc.gov	
Mailing Address 1330 Lady Street, Suite 401	City Columbia	State SC	Zip Code 29201
Transcript Information			
Docket Number 2022-GS-32-00752 & 00753	Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or Smith v. Smith) The State v. Leonard Mickens		
Date(s) of Proceeding April 4-8, 2022	Circuit X Family	County Lexington	
Presiding Judge Debra R. McCaslin	Expedited Yes No X		
Court Reporter(s) Ms. Bethanie K. Creppon	Opposing Counsel		

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Date: 05/17/2022

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Alexander, David

From: White, Della
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 1:22 PM
To: 'Ray, Frances B.'
Subject: RE: [External] Re: State v. Leonard Mickens
Attachments: 2022-0000473 Mickens, Leonard transct request April 7, 2022.PDF

Hi Ms. Ray,

Attached is a letter requesting the transcript for the above case.

If you are not the court reporter or if another court reporter took a portion of the trial, please let me know.

As a reminder, please do not include keyword indexing and bond or preliminary hearings.

Finally, if there are any co-defendants, please let me know.

Thank you very much.

From: Ray, Frances B. <fray@sccourts.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 4:20 PM
To: White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Re: State v. Leonard Mickens

Ms. White, I am forwarding to you an email I sent regarding the Leonard Mickens trial. I never heard anything back so I assumed you left the office, but I know now you didn't since I heard from you earlier today :)

Frances B. Ray, RPR
Third Circuit Court Reporter
2216 Timberlane Drive
Florence, SC 29506

From: Ray, Frances B.
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 9:33 AM
To: White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>
Subject: State v. Leonard Mickens

Good morning, Ms. White. It's my understanding that your office has requested the transcript in the above case. I was the CR on the 7th of the trial. I haven't received a request for my portion. Just wanted to let you know.

Frances B. Ray, RPR

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November 16, 2022

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Florence, SC 29506

Dear Ms. Ray:

Please provide us with the following transcript:  
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2022-GS-32-00753

Appellate Case No. 2022-000473

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| <b>Presiding Judge</b><br>Debra R. McCaslin                   | <b>Expedited</b> Yes<br>No X                                                                   |                            |                          |
| <b>Court Reporter(s)</b><br>Ms. Frances B. Ray                | <b>Opposing Counsel</b>                                                                        |                            |                          |

**Requestor's Signature:** Della White  
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Wanda H. Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

October 07, 2022

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The following case falls under the 60 day rule for appeals, and the date we received the transcript is listed to the side.

The State v. Leonard Mickens  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000473

10/7/2022

I would appreciate you beginning our time limits from the above date, and if you need additional information, or have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Della White  
Administrative Coordinator

cc: Attorney General's Office

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Upon request and for good cause shown, Frances Ray, Court Reporter, is hereby granted an extension up to and including April 16, 2023 to prepare and deliver the Transcript of Record in the above case.

Tammie Holmes

Court Reporter Manager  
South Carolina Court Administration

Columbia, South Carolina  
03/17/2023

cc: Division of Appellate Defense  
Office of Attorney General  
Frances Ray

# EXHIBIT E

**Alexander, David**

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**From:** White, Della  
**Sent:** Friday, April 7, 2023 8:12 AM  
**To:** Alexander, David; Stock, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: [External] RE: State v. Leonard Mickens

Ok, thank you. Have a nice weekend.

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**From:** Ray, Frances B. <fray@sccourts.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 6, 2023 6:57 PM  
**To:** White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] RE: State v. Leonard Mickens

I'm working on one now that's 500 pages. Mickens is next in line.

**Frances B. Ray, RPR**

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Ms. Ray,

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I appreciate your help in this matter.

Della  
803-734-1681

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**From:** ExtensionRequest <extensionrequest@sccourts.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 1:59 PM  
**To:** Ray, Frances B. <fray@sccourts.org>  
**Cc:** White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>; Court Of Appeals Filings <ctappfilings@sccourts.org>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: State v. Leonard Mickens

Good Afternoon Frances,

Attached is your approved extension.

Thank You,

**Jeff LeBlanc**

SC Court Administration  
1220 Senate St.  
Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201  
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**From:** Ray, Frances B. <[fray@sccourts.org](mailto:fray@sccourts.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 17, 2023 11:04 AM  
**To:** ExtensionRequest <[extensionrequest@sccourts.org](mailto:extensionrequest@sccourts.org)>  
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Alexander, David

From: Melody Brown <MBrown@scag.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 7, 2023 8:41 AM
To: Alexander, David
Subject: [External] RE: Abeyance - Consent Request

Sure. No problem. I consent.
Melody

MELODY J. BROWN, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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From: Alexander, David <dalexander@sccid.sc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 6, 2023 4:26 PM
To: Melody Brown <MBrown@scag.gov>
Subject: Abeyance - Consent Request

Melody,

I have to request to put State v. Leonard Mickens in abeyance. Long story short, we mistakenly started our deadlines even though we had not gotten all of the transcripts. Missing one day. Can I put that you consent or do not oppose my motion?

David

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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LEONARD MICKENS,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2022-000473

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 7th day of April, 2023.



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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance for Leonard Mickens' appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

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