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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Ernest Condre Bethel
LETTER OF REPRESENTATION; TRANSCRIPT REQUEST
Appellate Case No.: **2023-000669**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that **Ernest Condre Bethel** has retained **Dayne C. Phillips, Esq.**, as co-counsel along with **Jamie Wilson, Esq.**, for legal representation on the above-referenced appeal. I am providing a copy of this letter to Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek, and opposing counsel, Melody Jane Brown, Esq.

I have also requested a copy of the trial transcript in the above-captioned case. It appears the trial was held before the **Honorable Clifton Newman** in **Richland County** during the week of **April 17-20, 2023**.

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I submitted the transcript request form to Ms. Karen E. Ambroziak, Circuit Court Reporter, and S.C. Court Administration. As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the requested transcript.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Dayne Phillips

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