

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Torrance McCrea, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000170

ORDER

On April 24, 2023, Appellant filed a "motion to request transcript." To the extent, Appellant is requesting a transcript be prepared from any hearing conducted on his motion for new trial based on after-discovered evidence, Appellant must contact the court reporter. In his motion, Appellant stated he "is not financially able to retain counsel." Therefore, we construe his motion as a request for the appointment of counsel. We deny Appellant's motion to appoint counsel. *See State v. Clinkscales*, 318 S.C. 513, 515, 458 S.E.2d 548, 549 (1995) (holding a motion for new trial based on after-discovered evidence is not a critical stage of the criminal prosecution to which the right to counsel attaches).



FOR THE COURT

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