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PO Box 11629
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RE: The State, Respondent v. Joyce Renee Stover, Appellant
Appellate Case Number: 2023-001242

Dear Sir/Madame:

It is time for the transcript to be ordered in this appeal. However, due to my trial schedule here in Guilford County, North Carolina and on an appointed criminal case in United States District Court in Columbia, South Carolina over the past thirty days, I have been delayed in getting the necessary paperwork (Affidavit of Indigency) to my incarcerated client Joyce Renee Stover. I have spoken with Della White this week at the Office of Appellate Defense and I am informed and strongly believe that Ms. Stover will qualify for indigent status. Ms. White further informed me that her office would order the transcript from trial after Ms. Stover is screened. I am therefore writing to advise the Court of the delay in indigent screening caused by my schedule and to request thirty days from today, until Monday, October 9, 2023, for the transcript to be ordered in this case.

I apologize for the delay and appreciate the Court's anticipated gracious allowance of an extension of time to order the trial transcript. Please contact me via email or on my cell number of 803-315-4500 should you have questions regarding this letter. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

s/W. Michael Duncan
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