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November 9, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: State v. Michael Dewayne Williams, Appellant Case No. 2022-000686

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to advise the Court regarding the status of the missing portions of Mr. Williams' transcript. Since our last update, my office has again followed-up and spoken on the telephone directly with the court reporter. After reviewing her information from the dates listed in our Motion (which were in-turn based upon statements in the April 13th trial transcript), the Court Reporter instructed us to send her a transcript request for April 12, 2022 as well, to capture the missing portions. My office complied with her request. See attachment. When the transcript is produced and delivered, we will notify the Court. If you have any questions or concerns, please notify my office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Breen Richard Stevens  
Appellate Defender

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Cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire  
Michael Dewayne Williams



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DCRP

Court Administration

1220 Senate Street, Suite 200

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Dear DCRP:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Michael D. Williams

Appellate Case No. 2022-000686

County: Aiken

Presiding Judge: Kelly Pope-Black

Case #: 2022-GS-02-00732, -00734, -0733

Date of Trial: April 12, 2023

Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25 and include any and all recorded motions (pretrial and post-trial). Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. Additionally, please transcribe the **jury selection** and the State and defense counsel's **opening and closing arguments** and include the **jury strike sheet**. Please be sure to include **headers** and a **complete index** including a **listing of exhibits**. **Please, do not include keyword indexing.**

If you are aware of any co-defendants, additional transcripts, or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

Please send transcripts electronically, you must use the SC Department of Technology's file transfer service at <https://scfiledrop.sc.gov>. New users click the register button to sign up for the service. For assistance with registration or passwords, contact the SC Department of Technology Service Center at 803-896-0001, option 2.

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed form and include the original criminal case number (indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,

s/ Della White  
Administrative Coordinator

cc: S. C. Court of Appeals  
Attorney General's Office  
S. C. Court Administration