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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Diontrae Travon Epps
LETTER OF REPRESENTATION; TRANSCRIPT REQUEST
Appellate Case No.: 2023-001586

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that **Diontrae Travon Epps** has retained **Dayne C. Phillips, 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 a pre-trial hearing was held before the **Honorable R. Kirk Griffin** in **Sumter County** on **August 14, 2023**, and the trial was held before the **Honorable R. Kirk Griffin** in **Sumter County** on **September 25-29, 2023**.

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I submitted the transcript request form to S.C. Court Administration. As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the requested transcripts.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Dayne Phillips



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Requestor's Signature: Dayne C. Phillips Date: November 20, 2023
(Typed name will serve as signature)

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