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Perry Gustus Phillips
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Re: In the Matter of Perry G. Phillips
Appellate Case No. 2022-001804

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Court received your letter indicating you have not received the transcript of the proceedings underlying this appeal. We are forwarding your correspondence to your lawyer for review. If you would like for the Court to take some action, your attorney must file a motion pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Harrison, deputy".

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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
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Dear clerk,

I received a letter from your office on 12/1/2023, notifying me that my counsel has filed a brief indicating that the "appeal is without merit and moves to be relieved as my counsel." Also, the letter states that records in your office reflect that counsel has served me with a copy of the brief and record on appeal.

I have not received any brief or record on appeal. In fact I have not received anything from counsel since this summer when I received only part of the civil commitment trial's transcript. I wrote to Mr. Alexander asking for the complete transcript ~~at the time~~ but have yet to get a response. And of course still no complete transcript. Without a complete transcript I am not able to identify any issue for the court to address. From my recollection there were some issues during pre-trial motions and during jury selection. I would need the first part of the transcript to identify those issues. The ~~transcript~~ transcript I have starts in day 2 of the trial. So, there is much missing here. No

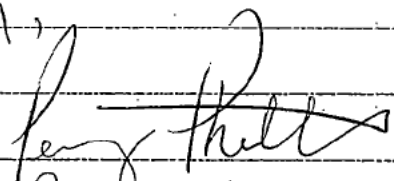
Jury selection, no pre-trial motions and no opening statements. Furthermore parts of Dr. Carter's testimony is missing.

Now, in further examination of this transcript that I recieved I have noticed errors and would like to bring it to the clerk's attention at this time and ask for clarity on it. On page one it states that the case was before The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith and a jury. It also has Richland as the county. Can you please explain this. My case was not a Richland County case nor was it ~~case~~ before the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith.

I'm asking at this time to deny Counsel's motion to be relieved and to be given a completed transcript.

I am a resident at the JVPT program and all legal mail is documented upon receipt. If you check with the facility it would be found that I've recieved nothing since I got the incomplete transcript in the early part of the summer. Thank you

Respectfully,

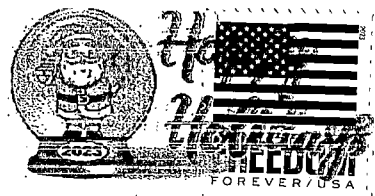

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