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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Kendrick Montrez Lee*
Appellate Case No. 2023-001843

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to update the Court on the status of obtaining the transcripts. Today, January 12, 2024, I received transcript of the post-trial motions hearing and most of the trial transcript. On September 26, 2023, due to illness, there was a change in the DCRP court reporter. The tapes of the afternoon session on September 26th were not provided to the court reporter service for transcription. Correspondence with the court reporter is attached. The afternoon of September 26th is the only outstanding transcript.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

s/E. Charles Grose, Jr.
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cc: Mr. Kendrick Lee
Mark Farthing, Esquire (via email only)

Subject: Re: State v Lee and Lee Sentencing - October
Date: Friday, January 12, 2024 at 1:23:40 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Grose
To: Kevin Dehlinger
CC: Laura Wingard
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png, image003.png, image004.png, image005.png

Thank you for calling that to my attention. My notes for September 26th reflect that we broke for lunch at about 1:30pm, and when we returned, Judge Addy informed everyone that the court reporter for the morning was sick. My notes also reflect that we resumed at about 3:13pm with a new court reporter. Two more witnesses were called: Mr. Hughey and Eric Phillips. The court reporter for the afternoon of September 26th is the same court reporter for September 27th.

Thank you for your offer to reach out the Judicial Branch about the additional tapes. Please let me know if I can do anything to assist.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Best,
Charles

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From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Date: Friday, January 12, 2024 at 9:46 AM
To: Charles Grose <charles@groselawfirm.com>
Subject: RE: State v Lee and Lee Sentencing - October

Charles,

Thank you. I did want to share this note from the transcriber. "There is a kind of odd thing is in the Lee case they had every witness except the victim, that audio was left out.." After reviewing the transcript, if you feel anything is missing, please let us know and we reach out to the SCJB and inquire about additional audio. It may just be the victim did not testify. Thank you.



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From: Charles Grose <charles@groselawfirm.com>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 9:43 AM
To: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Subject: Re: State v Lee and Lee Sentencing - October

Thank you very much. I've sent payment. Please let me know if you do not receive it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Best,
Charles

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From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>
Date: Friday, January 12, 2024 at 9:17 AM
To: Charles Grose <charles@groselawfirm.com>
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Charles,

Attached are the transcripts and invoice for the trial. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.



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From: Kevin Dehlinger
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2024 9:02 AM
To: Charles Grose <charles@groselawfirm.com>
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Charles,

Attached is the transcript and invoice for the October 19 hearing. The trial transcript will be coming in a few minutes. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.



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Subject: Re: State v Lee and Lee Sentencing - October

I left Mr. Farthing off my prior email. He is included now. My apologies.

Best,
Charles

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Thank you. We will get you started for you.



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Thank you for your email. Please accept this email as my confirmation.

As you requested, I am copying Mr. Brown and Mr. Black who represented the State and Mr. Tensely who represented the cop defendant Travis Lee. I am also copying Court of Appeals Filings and Mr. Farthing who currently represents the State.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Best,
Charles

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From: Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@Legaleagleinc.com>

Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 1:09:37 PM

To: Charles Grose <charles@groselawfirm.com>

Cc: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>

Subject: State v Lee and Lee Sentencing - October

Charles,

Today, Legal Eagle was assigned your transcript request in the above referenced matter. Based upon our review of the records, it appears this transcript will be approximately 40 pages long. The following was indicated on the request from:

- Standard Delivery (60 Days)
- PDF/Email Requested

The estimated standard delivery cost for this transcript is \$340.00.

Please note that the page estimate is not guaranteed. The price indicated above is an approximation based on the audio length. The actual cost and page count may vary due to several factors including but not limited to speech rate, side bars, Q&A v Colloquy, and hearing type. A final invoice will be sent when the transcript is completed.

Please include any attorneys who were present at the hearing and who they represented with your confirmation.

Once you have authorized us to proceed by responding to this email, we will place your transcript inline for production with a 60-day due date, although transcripts are usually completed much earlier. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,



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