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S.C. SUPREME COURT

February 14, 2024

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, S.C. Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Carmen L. Rice v. State (Appellate Case No. 2023-001857)

Dear Ms.Howard:

I am notifying the court of the status of this transcript. Karen Ambroziak, now retired court reporter has been asked to transcribe the transcript. The request was made in a timely manner, however the court reporter retired and was under the impression that she had no outstanding transcripts. I would respectfully request that you start our time schedule for ordering the transcript from February 9, 2024, as evidenced by the enclosed email.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Della White
Administrative Coordinator

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

Enclosure

White, Della

From: [REDACTED]
To: Holmes, Tammie
Subject: RE: [External] RE: Carmen Rice v. The State

From: Holmes, Tammie [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 12:46 PM
To: White, Della <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: [External] RE: Carmen Rice v. The State

I just asked Karen if she could go ahead and transcribe the hearing.

Thank you.

Tammie M. Holmes
Court Reporter Manager
South Carolina Judicial Branch
1220 Senate Street, Ste. 200
Columbia, SC 29201

From: White, Della <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 11:43 AM
To: Holmes, Tammie <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: [External] RE: Carmen Rice v. The State

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Hi Tammie,

Please see below. Is it possible to have someone transcribe it? Neither the AG nor our office ever received the transcript.

Thank you,

Della

From: Russ Barlow <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 11:42 AM
To: White, Della <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: [External] RE: Carmen Rice v. The State

Ms. White –

My office did order it expedited, and she was not able to expedite it. We never ordered it standard, so I do not have a copy.

Respectfully,



Russ Barlow

Assistant Attorney General
Post-Conviction Relief

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**From:** White, Della <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 11:21 AM  
**To:** Russ Barlow <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** SC - HOLMES TAMMIE <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: [External] RE: Carmen Rice v. The State

Good morning,

Did you ever receive the transcript for Carmen Rice? Please see the emails below.

Thank you,

Della

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**From:** Holmes, Tammie <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 9, 2024 10:55 AM  
**To:** White, Della <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: Carmen Rice v. The State

Good afternoon Della.

Karen said that she didn't have any outstanding transcripts when she retired. Below is her response.

"It might be one they requested expedited and didn't respond as to whether they wanted it at a standard turnaround time or not. I seem to remember Mr. Barlow saying he deferred to Ms. White on the request and maybe she didn't respond? When I retired, I had no outstanding transcripts."

Thank you,

Tammie M. Holmes  
Court Reporter Manager  
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**From:** White, Della <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 1:28 PM  
**To:** RetiredCR <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Carmen Rice v. The State

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Good afternoon,

I wanted to check the status of this transcript.

Thank you!

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**From:** White, Della  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 6, 2023 3:49 PM  
**To:** SC - AMBROZIAK KAREN <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Russ Barlow <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Carmen Rice v. The State

Good afternoon,

Attached is a letter requesting the transcript for the above case.

If you are not the court reporter or if another court reporter took a portion of the hearing, please let me know.

As a reminder, please do not include keyword indexing.

Thank you very much.

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