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February 14, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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 with the court administration. We were informed that they have found audio only for jury qualification; however, they have not found the missing voir dire and jury selection for Mr. Williams' specific trial, or the pretrial motions in the case. See email. Accordingly, we have requested a transcript of the jury qualification, despite the fact that critical parts of the record are still missing—specifically, the voir dire, jury selection, and pretrial motions which have yet to be found. When the partial transcript consisting of the jury qualification is produced and delivered, we will notify the Court. If you have any questions or concerns, please notify my office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Breen R. Stevens', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Breen Richard Stevens  
Appellate Defender

BRS/sl

Cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire  
Michael Dewayne Williams

## Stevens, Breen

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**From:** Stevens, Breen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:50 PM  
**To:** White, Della  
**Subject:** RE: [External] State v. Michael Williams, Sr.

I think we'll take whatever we can get at this point.

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**From:** White, Della [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 12:16 PM  
**To:** Stevens, Breen [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: [External] State v. Michael Williams, Sr.

Please see below.

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**From:** Holmes, Tammie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 7, 2024 10:57 AM  
**To:** White, Della [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [External] State v. Michael Williams, Sr.

**Subject:** RE: 2022-000686 State v. Michael D. Williams, Sr.  
Good morning Della.

Just a thought regarding the Michael Williams, Sr. matter.

I can have the general jury qualifications transcribed, but there is nothing specific to the Williams case.  
Please let me know if you would like those transcribed.

Thank you.

Tammie M. Holmes  
Court Reporter Manager  
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