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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: James Prather v. State, Appellate Case No. 2013-001053

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The *Petition for Writ of Certiorari* in the above case is due to be served and filed on September 23, 2013. However, we have discovered that we need an additional transcript. Upon receipt of the case, I reviewed the materials. My review of the order denying the Motion for Reconsideration pursuant to Rule 59(e) revealed the judge presided over a hearing concerning the motion. Previously, we were unaware of the hearing. We have requested this transcript today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: Megan Harrigan



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Ms. Margaret T. Sullivan
Circuit Court Reporter
504 Henderson Street
Sumter, SC 29150-3167

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

James Prather v. State of South Carolina Case #: 09-CP-02-1417

County: Sumter Date of Trial: September 20, 2012

Presiding Judge: William Jeffrey Young

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed CID FORM 3500 and include the original criminal case number (Indictment number) where the space is provided.

Please number the lines on the paper from 1-25, and include any and all recorded motions, pre and post-trial. Additionally, please transcribe the jury selection, and the State and defense counsel's opening and closing arguments, and include the jury strike sheet. **Please be sure to include Headers and a listing of exhibits.**

If you are aware of any co-defendants or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Emily A. Bryson
Legal Assistant

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