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March 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. As of this morning, we received a transcript from April 11, 2022, which includes only the general jury qualifications. (See email). Unfortunately, they still have not found the missing voir dire and jury selection for Mr. Williams' specific trial, or the pretrial motions in his case. I am also in the process of contacting the trial attorneys in the case to try and determine specifically what objections, motions, arguments, and rulings were made during voir dire, jury selection, and pretrial motions. 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

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Cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire
Michael Dewayne Williams

Stevens, Breen

From: White, Della
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 10:14 AM
To: Stevens, Breen
Subject: Michael D. Williams

Good morning,

We have received the Jury Qualifications for Michael Williams. It has been saved in his file.

Thank you,

Della White
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