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RE: The State v. Stephan Quinton Polite
Appellate Case No. 2024-000692
Indictment Nos. 2021-GS-07-00981 and 2021-GS-07-00982

Dear Ms. Williams:

I have been retained to represent the Appellant in the above case. I am awaiting the return of the Motion for Substitution of Counsel signed by the Appellant to file with the Court of Appeals. A transcript request for this trial was previously requested by the SCCID on May 9, 2024 (copy enclosed)

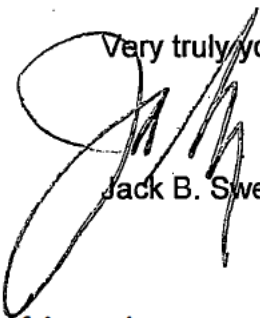
The above case was tried before the Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge, in Beaufort County on April 15 through April 18, 2024. My records indicate that you were the court reporter for this case.

I am requesting a transcript of the entire trial proceedings, including any pre-trial and/or post-trial motions.

I agree to pay the per page charge for this transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Jack B. Swerling

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Enclosure

cc: Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Dear Ms. Williams:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Stephan Q. Polite

Case #: 2021-GS-07-00981,
2021-GS0-70-0982

Appellate Case No. 2024-000692

County: Beaufort

Date of Trial: April 15-18, 2024

Presiding Judge: Brooks P. Goldsmith

Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25 and include any and all recorded motions (pretrial and post-trial). Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. 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 **complete index** including a **listing of exhibits**. **Please, do not include keyword indexing.**

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

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To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed form and include the original criminal case number (indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,

s/Della White
Administrative Coordinator

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



South Carolina Judicial Branch

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Full Name Della White	Law Firm/Agency South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense	Phone Number 803-734-1330	
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Requestor's Signature: Della White

Date: 05/09/2024

(Typed name will serve as signature)

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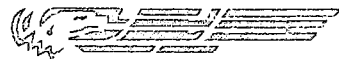
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