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August 19, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Timothy P. Spencer

Dear Ms.Kitchings:

I have had to reorder the transcript in the above-captioned case. The first request was made in a timely manner, but the transcript was incomplete. I would respectfully request that you start our time schedule for ordering the transcript from today's date, as evidenced by the enclosed letter.

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**

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**From:** White, Della  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2024 10:25 AM  
**To:** Transcripts  
**Cc:** SC - HOLMES TAMMIE  
**Subject:** Timothy Spencer  
**Attachments:** 2024-000685 Spencer, Tmothy transcript request.PDF

Good morning,

On April 30, 2024, I requested the transcript for the above client. The request was for April 15-24. I only received April 15-19 from Ms. Tara Scott. The rest of the trial was DCRP.

I am attaching the original request and asking that the rest of the trial be transcribe and expedited, please.

Thank you so much for your time.

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## White, Della

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**From:** Kevin Dehlinger <kdehlinger@LegalEagleInc.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 15, 2024 11:08 AM  
**To:** White, Della  
**Cc:** Transcripts  
**Subject:** [External] State v Timothy Spencer Transcript

Della,

Today, Legal Eagle was assigned your transcript request in the above referenced matter. Based upon our review of the records, it appears this transcript will be approximately 600 pages long. The following was indicated on the request from:

- Standard Delivery (60 Days)
- PDF/Email Requested

The estimated standard delivery cost for this transcript is \$2550.00.

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Once you have authorized us to proceed by responding to this email, we will place your transcript inline for production with a 60-day due date, although transcripts are usually completed much earlier. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,



**Kevin Dehlinger**  
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April 30, 2024

DCRP  
Court Administration  
1220 Senate Street, Suite 200  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear DCRP:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Timothy P. Spencer  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000685

County: Laurens

Presiding Judge: Donald B. Hocker

Case #: 2023-GS-30-1662

Date of Trial: April 15-24, 2024

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  
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SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

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**TO: SC COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE**  
**PO BOX 11589**  
**COLUMBIA, SC 29211-1589**

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FORWARD THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH THE REQUESTED TRANSCRIPT TO THE SC COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, APPELLATE DIVISION. THE SC COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, APPELLATE DIVISION WILL APPROVE THIS REQUEST FOR PAYMENT AND FORWARD THE REQUEST TO THE S.C. COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE FOR PAYMENT. ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE S.C. COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE P.O. BOX 11433, COLUMBIA, SC 29211-1433, PHONE: (803) 734-1343, E-Mail: executive@sccid.sc.gov.

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Is the requestor a party in the case? [X] Yes [ ] No
If no, does the requestor represent a party? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Transcript Information

2023-GS-30-1662
Docket Number: 2023-GS-30-1662
Full Case Caption: The State v. Timothy P. Spencer
Circuit [X] Family [ ]

Date(s) of Proceeding: April 15-24, 2024
County: Laurens
Appeal pending [X] Yes [ ] No
Death Penalty [ ] Yes [ ] No

Presiding Judge: Donald B. Hocker
Special Circumstances: [ ] Termination of parental rights, [ ] Adoption, [ ] Any actions involving child custody/visitation.
Opposing Counsel(s): South Carolina Attorney General

Court Reporter(s): DCRP
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Next Hearing Date

Requestor's Signature: Della White Date: 04/30/2024
(Typed name will serve as signature)

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