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Re: **Braxton Hare v. State**
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPT
Appellate Case No. **2024-002181**

Dear Ms. Howard:

On March 3, 2025, my office received an email from Ms. Sara Mcinnis of the Appellate Division of SCCID stating, "We just received Mr. Hare's supplemental affidavit but still need to screen it so we can order the transcript – could you file one last extension request? Thank y'all so much for your help with this!". Therefore, I am respectfully requesting a **final extension** to request the transcript in the above-referenced appeal because the Office of Appellate Defense has requested additional time to screen Mr. Hare's supplemental affidavit.

However, if the Court is not inclined to grant this request, the undersigned Counsel will request a copy of the transcript to protect Mr. Hare's appellate rights and move for the Court to relieve the undersigned Counsel from representing Mr. Hare on this appeal.

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Mr. Hare has submitted an affidavit of indigency and a supplemental affidavit for the Appellate Defense's review and screening. I filed the Notice of Appeal to protect Petitioner Braxton Hare's rights under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and applicable case law. Notably, I have not been retained for continued representation on appeal

I have copied Chief Appellate Defender Robert Dudek and Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown on this correspondence.

Yours Sincerely,

s/ Dayne C. Phillips

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