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S.C. SUPREME COURT

10505 JUDICIAL DRIVE, SUITE 303  
FAIRFAX, VA 22030

May 13, 2025

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Jonathan C. Newman v. State  
TRANSCRIPT UPDATE; ONE OF TWO TRANSCRIPTS RECEIVED  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000405

Dear Ms. Howard:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the transcript request in the above-referenced case. On March 13, 2025, I requested a copy of the PCR hearing transcript via the online Court Reporter Transcript Ordering and Tracking System. It appears Court Reporter Sallie B. Todd was not notified of this request until April 9, 2025, when my office followed up with Court Administration. Therefore, the transcript would be due on June 9, 2025, based on Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR.

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As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the requested transcript.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Dayne Phillips

  
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**Dayne C. Phillips, Esq.**

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cc: **Jonathan C. Newman**  
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## Transcript Request for Docket Number 2018CP1400233

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To: courtney@pricebenowitz.com

Thu, Mar 13, 2025 at 11:00 AM

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If you need further assistance, please contact us at transcripts@sccourts.org.

Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request: **Request ID 1675621744**

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**Does the requester represent a party?** Yes Jonathan Newman

## Transcript Information:

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**Court Type:** Circuit  
**County:** Clarendon  
**Case Caption:** Newman, Jonathan Cody vs State of South Carolina  
**Appeal Pending?** Supreme Court  
**Death Penalty?** No  
**Start Date of Proceeding:** 7/25/2024  
**End Date of Proceeding:** 7/25/2024  
**Presiding Judge:** Knie, Grace Gilchrist  
**Court reporter daily assignments:**  
7/25/2024 (Thursday): Todd, Sallie Beth, DCRP  
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**Portion of proceeding to be transcribed:** Entire Hearing

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To: Transcripts <transcripts@sccourts.org>  
Cc: Dayne Phillips <dayne@pricebenowitz.com>

Wed, Apr 9, 2025 at 11:08 AM

Good afternoon,

I am following up on this transcript request. We have not received any communication from a transcriptionist regarding the request on March 13, 2025.

Thank you,

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