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VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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SC Court of Appeals

RE: *State of South Carolina v James Robert Pratt*
C/A No.: 2020-GS-32-02711/C/A No.: 2025-GS-32-00209
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000518
Our File No.: 6000-0056

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Per the Court's May 20, 2025 correspondence, please be advised our office had previously ordered the hearing transcripts, however, they had issues locating the information in connection with the above-referenced matter. Deputy Solicitor, Rhonda Patterson, confirmed the information provided in the hearing transcript request forms, as well as providing the court reporter information. This information was relayed to Transcripts on April 14, 2025 and to date they have not provided an update on the transcripts requested.

Mr. Pratt has executed an Affidavit of Indigency which was sent to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense on May 14, 2025 and they will be moving forward with representing Mr. Pratt. It is my understanding they will be requesting the hearing transcripts upon receipt of the executed Affidavit of Indigency.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 803-251-4517. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



T. Jeff Goodwyn, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Rhonda Patterson, Esquire
Sara Mcinnis, Administrative Assistant
(all via email)

From: cchase goodwynlaw.com
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 11:07 AM
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Cc: Transcripts; jgoodwyn goodwynlaw.com
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	jgoodwyn goodwynlaw.com	Delivered: 4/14/2025 11:07 AM	Read: 4/14/2025 1:00 PM

Thank you so much Ms. Patterson, I really appreciate your quick response and court reporter information.

Transcripts – please see the email from Deputy Solicitor, Rhonda Patterson, confirming judge, date of hearing and providing information on court reporter.

If you need anything further, please advise.

Thank you.

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Good morning,

Yes, that is correct. Joseph Hoskins was the digital court reporter if that helps. Thank you.

Rhonda W. Patterson

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Good morning Ms. Patterson –

I received the below email from transcripts seeking to confirm the Judge and date of hearing. To my knowledge the hearing was held on March 5, 2025 in-person before Judge Keesley.

Do you agree?

Please provide your thoughts at your convenience.

Thank you.

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Good afternoon

We have searched for the recording for March 5, 2025 with judge Keesley and your hearing is not on the recording. Could this hearing have taken place in front of another judge or on another date? Please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Court Reporter Section

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Good afternoon –

Attached please find two (2) hearing request forms with regards to the following:

State of South Carolina v James Robert Pratt – 2020GS3202711; and
State of South Carolina v James Robert Pratt – 2025GS3200209.

The hearings were held on March 5th before Judge William P. Keesley.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

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