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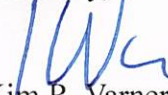
The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: The State of South Carolina v. Philip Scott Steele
Appellate Case No.: 2025-001064

Dear Mrs. Howard:

I am respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension to order a transcript on the above-referenced case. I was the trial attorney and I do not do appellate work and my contract provides that once a verdict is returned my services are ended. The deadline to order transcripts is next week and I immediately forwarded an Affidavit of Indigency to my client. Robert Dudek has advised me that they have not received the affidavit. Mr. Steele has been in R&E at Kirkland and I have not received any communication from him and do not know if he received the affidavit sent by my office. I am more than confident that he will qualify as an indigent and respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension to protect his rights.

Sincerely,


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cc: 13th Judicial Circuit Solicitor; Attn: Meghan A. Gasser
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