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Good afternoon Della.

Mr. Watts responded on Friday stating that he did not have anything on that case. He said that it has all been destroyed.

Thank you,

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Good morning,

Hope you had a nice weekend.

I just wanted to see if Mr. Watts responded. We will need to file something with the court this week and just wanted to check.

I appreciate your help in this matter.

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Thank you,

Della

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Good afternoon, Della.

I have reached out to Micheal Watts asking if he may have this transcript. I will let you know when I receive a response from him.

Thank you,

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Good morning,

Our office is looking for a PCR transcript from Feb. 19, 2015, in Greenville County before Judge Hall in the above case. The court reporter was Michael R. Watts who is now retired. Since it is over the five years it may no longer exist, but we thought we would check with you before we file a motion to reconstruct the record.

Thank you so much,

Della White  
SC Commission on Indigent Defense