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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable William McKinnon

Appellate Case No. 2025-001272

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Kevin R. Alexander, Jr.

Appellant.

**MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE  
PENDING RECEIPT OF TRANSCRIPT**

This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Receipt of Transcript in the above-captioned case. I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., was retained to represent Appellant in the above-captioned case on **October 31, 2025**, and have requested a copy of the trial transcript from the court reporter.

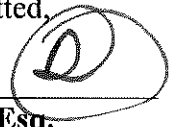
On June 20, 2025, Appellant proceeded to trial before the Honorable William A. McKinnon and a jury. Christopher A. Wellborn represented Appellant and Assistant Solicitor Austin N. Smith prosecuted the case on behalf of the State. The jury found Appellant guilty of Trafficking Ecstasy, 1000 dosage units or more. Judge McKinnon sentenced Appellant to twenty-five (25) years imprisonment.

On June 25, 2025, Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal in this court.

On September 2, 2025, the Office of Appellate Defense requested the trial transcript from the court reporter and subsequently informed this Court of their receipt of the transcript on October 21, 2025.

THEREFORE, the undersigned Counsel respectfully requests that this Court hold the above-captioned case in abeyance pending receipt of the trial transcript. Counsel also requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending disposition of this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Dayne C. Phillips 

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## Transcript Request for Docket Number 2023GS4601319

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Regards,

Court Administration

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## Transcript Information:

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**Docket Number:** 2023GS4601319  
**Court Type:** Circuit  
**County:** York  
**Case Caption:** The State of South Carolina vs Alexander, Kevin Richard  
**Appeal Pending?** Court of Appeals  
**Death Penalty?** No  
**Start Date of Proceeding:** 6/20/2025  
**End Date of Proceeding:** 6/20/2025  
**Presiding Judge:** McKinnon, William A.  
**Court reporter daily assignments:**  
6/20/2025 (Friday): Love-Taylor, Ebony, DCRP  
**Opposing Counsel and/or other parties information:**  
(Attorney) Christopher A. Wellborn  
(Defendant) Kevin Richard Alexander  
**Next hearing date:** *Date not entered*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Receipt of Requested Transcript by emailing and depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties as follows:

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**Re: The State v. Kevin R. Alexander Jr.**  
NOTICE OF APPEARANCE; TRANSCRIPT REQUEST  
AND MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE  
Appellate Case No. **2025-001272**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that **Kevin R. Alexander Jr.** has retained **Dayne C. Phillips, Esq.**, for legal representation in the above-referenced appeal.

I am emailing the Notice of Appearance and Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance, along with a Certificate of Service for filing today in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your assistance with filing this motion.

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

Sincerely,

s/ Dayne Phillips

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