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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

RE: The State v. Aaron M. H. Harper, Appellate Case No. 2025-002337
Notice of Appearance and Notice of Transcript Request Submission

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to advise the Court of Appeals of my notice of appearance as counsel of record in the above-referenced matter on behalf of the Appellant, Aaron M. H. Harper. The Thirteenth Circuit Public Defender Office represented Mr. Harper at trial, and our office will continue to represent Mr. Harper in the appeal. I have notified the Office of Appellate Defense of our continued representation. Accordingly, I respectfully request all future pleadings, correspondence, and other communications be provided to the undersigned at the physical or email address listed below.

Additionally, in accordance with Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, I have submitted the request for the transcript of the proceedings via the online Court Reporter Transcript Ordering and Tracking System. Please find enclosed a copy of the confirmation email of the request.

Thank you for your time and assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID(s): **258187358**

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Is the requester a party on the case? Yes Aaron Messiah Hodari Harper
Does the requester represent a party? No

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2023GS2300988
Court Type: Circuit
County: Greenville
Case Caption: The State of South Carolina vs Harper, Aaron Messiah Ho
Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals
Death Penalty? No
Start Date of Proceeding: 11/3/2025
End Date of Proceeding: 11/7/2025
Presiding Judge: Merrill, Jane H.
Court reporter daily assignments:
11/03/2025: Provost, Cathy J.
11/04/2025: Provost, Cathy J.

11/05/2025: Provost, Cathy J.

11/06/2025: Provost, Cathy J.

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Next hearing date: *Date not entered*

Portion of proceeding to be transcribed: Entire Hearing

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