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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Benjamin Allen Harkema*
Appellate Case No. 2026-000392

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed please find additional correspondence with the court reporters.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

s/E. Charles Grose, Jr.
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cc: Jacob Clinton Lampke, Esquire
Mark R. Farthing, Esquire

Subject: UPDATED: Transcript Request for Docket Number 2023GS3902518
Date: Friday, February 27, 2026 at 3:37:34 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Transcripts@sccourts.org
To: Charles Grose, Transcripts@sccourts.org

Greetings,

You are receiving this notice for the **summarized Transcript Request shown below** because it has been **Accepted** by Court Reporter: Jenkins, Hollie M.(HJenkins@sccourts.org)

Should you have questions or need further assistance, please contact us at transcripts@sccourts.org.

Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID(s): **791638888**

Requester Information:

Name: Charles Grose
Entity: Law Firm Grose Law Firm
Phone Number: (864) 538-4466
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Is the requester a party on the case? No
Does the requester represent a party? Yes Benjamin A. Harkema

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2023GS3902518

Court Type: Circuit

County: Pickens

Case Caption: The State of South Carolina vs Harkema, Benjamin Allen

Appeal Pending? Supreme Court

Death Penalty? No

Start Date of Proceeding: 2/11/2026

End Date of Proceeding: 2/11/2026

Presiding Judge: Salvini, Jessica Ann

Court reporter daily assignments:

02/11/2026: Jenkins, Hollie M.

Opposing Counsel and/or other parties information:

(Attorney) Katelyn Marie Williams

(Defendant) Benjamin Allen Harkema

(Solicitor) Jake Lampke

(email): JLampke@greenvillecounty.org

(Attorney General) Mark Farthing

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Next hearing date: *Date not entered*

Portion of proceeding to be transcribed: Entire Hearing

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**Subject:** UPDATED: Transcript Request for Docket Number 2023GS3902518  
**Date:** Monday, March 2, 2026 at 10:33:38 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Transcripts@sccourts.org  
**To:** Charles Grose, Transcripts@sccourts.org

Greetings,

You are receiving this notice for the **summarized Transcript Request shown below** because it has been **Accepted** by Court Reporter: Herron, April P.( [herron2526@yahoo.com](mailto:herron2526@yahoo.com) )

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Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID(s): **1913538707**

## Requester Information:

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**Phone Number:** (864) 538-4466  
**Email:** [charles@groselawfirm.com](mailto:charles@groselawfirm.com)  
**Address:** 305 Main Street Greenwood, SC 29646  
**Is the requester a party on the case?** No  
**Does the requester represent a party?** Yes Benjamin A. Harkema

## Transcript Information:

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**Docket Number:** 2023GS3902518

**Court Type:** Circuit

**County:** Pickens

**Case Caption:** The State of South Carolina vs Harkema, Benjamin Allen

**Appeal Pending?** Supreme Court

**Death Penalty?** No

**Start Date of Proceeding:** 6/20/2025

**End Date of Proceeding:** 6/20/2025

**Presiding Judge:** Dunbar, Vernon F.

**Court reporter daily assignments:**

**06/20/2025:** Herron, April P.

**Opposing Counsel and/or other parties information:**

(Attorney) Katelyn Marie Williams

(Defendant) Benjamin Allen Harkema

(Attorney General) Mark farthing

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April P. Herron
Circuit Court Reporter
133 Harrington Avenue
Greenville, SC 29607

March 2, 2026 (Via email)

Mr. Charles Grose
Charles Grose Law Firm
305 Main Street
Greenwood, SC 29646

JUDGE: Vernon F. Dunbar
DATE TAKEN: June 20, 2025
LOCATION: Pickens
CASE: State v. Benjamin Harkema

Dear Mr. Grose:

I received your request for a copy of the Transcript of Record in the above-entitled case. I have checked my records and estimate the transcript to be approximately 10 pages, at the rate of \$4.25 per page, for a cost of **\$42.50.**

Upon receipt of your firm's check, certified check or money order (**no personal checks from clients**) I will commence producing the transcript. I have 60 days from receipt of payment to produce the record. Please make check payable to April Herron. The transcript will be emailed in PDF upon completion.

Sincerely,

April P. Herron
Circuit Court Reporter

*** Hard copy available for an additional \$50.00***

Monday, March 2, 2026 at 3:00:12 PM Eastern Standard Time

Subject: Re: State v. Benjamin Harkema
Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 at 3:00:06 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Charles Grose
To: Herron, April P.

Good afternoon,

Thank you. If you do not receive a check within a week, please let me know.

Congratulations on your retirement!

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Best,
Charles

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From: Herron, April P. <AHerron@sccourts.org>
Date: Monday, March 2, 2026 at 2:36 PM
To: Charles Grose <charles@groselawfirm.com>
Subject: Re: State v. Benjamin Harkema

Mr. Grose,

I also forgot to mention, I am retiring today so should you need to contact me via email please use the email below because I will lose access to my work email at 5:00 p.m. Today.

Thank you,

April P. Herron
Thirteenth Circuit Court Reporter
133 Harrington Avenue
Greenville, SC 29607

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From: Herron, April P.
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2026 2:31 PM
To: Charles Grose <charles@groselawfirm.com>
Subject: State v. Benjamin Harkema

Good afternoon,
Please find letter attached.

Thank you,

April P. Herron
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Greenville, SC 29607

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