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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:

Please allow me to update the Court on the status of the transcript requests. The time for completing the transcript of the February 11, 2026 hearing has been extended until May 24, 2026. I received the transcript of the June 20, 2025 hearing on April 14, 2026. Copies of correspondence with the court reporters are attached.

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: Mr. Benjamin Allen Harkema (via US Mail)
Mark R. Farthing, Esquire (via Email)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 12:39:15 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Subject: RE: 2023GS3902518 State of South Carolina v. Benjamin Harkema
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To: Jenkins, Hollie M.
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Good afternoon, Hollie,

Attached is your approved extension.

Thank you,

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Please see the attached Request for Extension.

Thank you.

Hollie Jenkins
Circuit Court Reporter
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
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