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Re: The State v. Latoya L. Fludd
Appellate Case No. 2025-002175

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. Our records indicate the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter is due to be served and filed by July 13, 2026.

Very truly yours,

Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy
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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire

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The State, Respondent,

v.

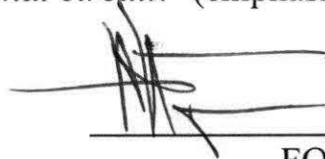
Latoya Lashay Fludd, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002175

ORDER

On May 7, 2026, Appellant filed a motion for access to trial recordings, explaining there was "an outburst that resulted in a motion for a mistrial," but the transcript did not reflect a description of the incident and Appellant wanted to "verify whether the disturbance was limited to persons physically departing trial or included audible elements." Respondent did not file a return.

After careful consideration, we deny the request for access to the trial recordings without prejudice to Appellant seeking relief from the circuit court. *See Court Reporter Manual State of South Carolina, South Carolina Court Administration (Updated May 1, 2018) ("Court reporters **shall not** grant any request to listen to audio recordings or to read steno notes unless the requestor has received written authorization from the presiding judge or, in his/her absence, the chief judge for administrative purposes in that circuit."* (emphasis added)).



J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable Cheryl L. Graham

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