



Division of Appellate Defense
1330 Lady Street, Suite 401
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589
Telephone: (803) 734-1330
Facsimile: (803) 734-1345

Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender

July 15, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Jarquez Cooper
Appellate Case No. 2024-000902

RECEIVED

Jul 15 2026

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant provides the following update regarding the missing portions of the transcript in connection with this matter. To date, the original court reporter has been unable to secure the missing audio files to be transcribed. The transcript production had been reassigned by Court Administration from the original court reporter (April Herron) to Legal Eagle in November of 2025. Ms. Herron has been contacted about the missing audio files by Court Administration. As soon as the complete audio file has been forwarded to Legal Eagle, a complete transcript will be prepared.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

GHJ/sl

cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire