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Re: Derell D. Wiggins v. State
Appellate Case No. 2026-000940

Dear Ms. Howard:

I have received your letter dated on June 23, 2026. In this letter you have instructed me to provide proof within ten days that I ordered and made payment arrangements for the transcript.

Please be advised that I have received this letter on July 6, 2026 in which by the time I received your letter the ten day deadline has already expired. Also the mailroom personnel here at the Turbeville Institution has been absent a lot in the pass few weeks so it was completely out of my control.

However, following the final decision of the PCR Court I filed a Notice of Appeal and an Order of Transcript in the Florence County Court where my PCR case was heard and in the Marion County Court where my case was originally from.

Although my case was heard in the Florence County Court the Clerk rejected my Notice of Appeal and Order of Transcript (See attachment #1) and insisted that I send the Notice of Appeal and Order of Transcript to the Marion County Court since that was where my case was from.

I then sent the Notice of Appeal and the Order of Transcript to the Marion County Clerk of Court (See attachment # 2, 3, 4 and 5). However the Marion County Court never responded so I assumed that they were preparing the transcript for me.

However, it was not until I received your letter that I understood that I had to send the Order of Transcript to a Office of Court Administration. I thought I had to order the transcript from the Court where my case was heard. I was not aware that I had to Order the transcript from an entire different Court.

I timely filed my Notice of Appeal and Order of Transcript in the Court where my case was heard and where my case was from.

Please forgive me and have mercy on me for my ignorance of these Court Rules. I do not have an attorney and I'm doing the best that I can. However, I have wrote ms. Cynthia Weaver and requested for the Order of Transcript and will pay the cost when I receive the funds. Again, please forgive me of my ignorance. The South Carolina Appellate Court Rule that I need said nothing about a Court of Administration so it's very confusing having to file in all these different Courts.

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