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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Ms. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State v. Braylon T. Benson, Appellate Case No. 2026-001724
Notice of Appearance and Notice of Transcript Request Submission

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to advise the Court of Appeals of my notice of appearance as counsel of record in the above-referenced matter on behalf of the Appellant, Braylon T. Benson. The Thirteenth Circuit Public Defender Office represented Mr. Benson at the circuit court level, and our office will continue to represent Mr. Benson in the appeal. By copy of this letter, I have notified the Office of Appellate Defense of our continued representation of Mr. Benson. Accordingly, I respectfully request all future pleadings, correspondence, and other communications be provided to the undersigned at the physical or email address listed below.

Additionally, in accordance with Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, I have submitted the request for the transcript of the proceedings below via the online Court Reporter Transcript Ordering and Tracking System. Please find enclosed a copy of the confirmation email of the request.

Thank you for your time and assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Regards,

Court Administration

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Is the requester a party on the case? Yes Braylon Travius Benson
Does the requester represent a party? No

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2022A2320601365
Court Type: Circuit
County: Greenville
Case Caption: The State of South Carolina vs Benson, Braylon Travius
Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals
Death Penalty? No
Start Date of Proceeding: 7/23/2026
End Date of Proceeding: 7/23/2026
Presiding Judge: McLeod, Walton J. IV
Court reporter daily assignments:
7/23/2026 (Thursday): Provost, Cathy J.

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Next hearing date: *Date not entered*

Portion of proceeding to be transcribed: Entire Hearing

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