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October 27, 2026

Ms. Schuyler Ligon
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Re: Case No. 2026-000744

Ms. Ligon:

This responds to your recent correspondence in regards to Mr. Ligon's case that is pending at the Court of Appeals. To the extent that Mr. Ligon is seeking relief from this Court, any such filings must be filed by Mr. Ligon's counsel. We are copying counsel so that she can be aware of your concerns.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Howard

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cc: Jordan Thomas Ligon (with copy of correspondence)
Wanda H. Carter (with copy of correspondence)
Alan McCrory Wilson
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TO: South Carolina Supreme Court — Clerk of Court

ATTENTION: Chief Justice John W. Kittredge

RE: Request for Administrative Assistance — Jordan Thomas Ligon, Appellate Case No.
2026-000744

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Dear Chief Justice Kittredge,

I am writing to respectfully request your assistance regarding the outstanding trial transcripts in my husband's pending criminal appeal.

Case: State of South Carolina v. Jordan Thomas Ligon

Trial Case No.: 2025GS4602941

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000744

Summarized Transcript Request IDs: 1910077297_1 and 1910077297_2

Court Administration records show that the transcripts were requested on April 15, 2026, with an original delivery deadline of June 15, 2026. On June 29, 2026, Court Reporter Manager Tammie Holmes granted an extension through July 14, 2026. As of October 22, 2026, the transcripts remain outstanding, and I have not received confirmation of any subsequent extension or order.

On August 13, 2026, Della White of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense's Division of Appellate Defense formally contacted Ms. Holmes regarding the overdue transcripts and requested a written status update. I have also attempted to obtain information through Court Administration but have not received a substantive response addressing the continued delay.

The transcripts cover the entirety of a three-day trial. Their continued absence is delaying the progression of Jordan's appeal and his ability to obtain appellate review.

I recognize the demanding nature of court reporting and the substantial workload Court Administration manages. My request is not intended to minimize those challenges, but to seek assistance in resolving the continued delay and ensuring that my husband's appeal can proceed.

Under Rule 207(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, court reporters generally have 60 days to deliver transcripts, with extensions totaling up to 90 additional days. Any extension beyond that period requires an order from the Chief Justice.

I respectfully request that your office review the status of these transcripts, confirm whether any additional extension was authorized, and advise what steps can be taken to facilitate their completion and delivery so that Jordan's appeal can proceed without further unnecessary delay.

For your reference, I have attached the following supporting documents:

1. The April 15, 2026, summarized transcript request.
2. The June 29, 2026, extension notice granting additional time through July 14, 2026.
3. The August 13, 2026, correspondence from Della White to Tammie Holmes concerning the overdue transcripts.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would appreciate any assistance your office can provide in resolving this matter.

Respectfully,

Schuyler Ligon

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From: Transcripts
To: Transcripts: Court Of Appeals/Ellena
Subject: Transcript Request for Docket Number 2025GS4602941
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2026 12:27:15 PM

Greetings,

You are receiving this notice and the summarized Transcript Request shown below for the case **The State of South Carolina vs Ligon, Jordan Thomas**. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, you are being notified that the transcript has been requested on 4/15/2026. There is no action required.

If you need further assistance, please contact us at transcripts@sccourts.org.

Regards,

Court Administration

Summarized Transcript Request ID: 1910077297_1, 1910077297_2

Requester Information:

Name: Della White
Entity: Agency SCCID
Phone Number: (803) 734-1330
Email: dwhite@sccid.sc.gov
Address: 1330 Lady Street Columbia, SC 29201
Is the requester a party on the case? No
Does the requester represent a party? Yes Jordan Ligon

Transcript Information:

Docket Number: 2025GS4602941
Court Type: Circuit
County: York
Case Caption: The State of South Carolina vs Ligon, Jordan Thomas
Appeal Pending? Court of Appeals

Death Penalty? No
Start Date of Proceeding: 3/9/2026
End Date of Proceeding: 3/12/2026
Presiding Judge: Griffith, Eugene C. Jr.
Court reporter daily assignments:
3/9/2026 (Monday): Cassio, Deanna
3/10/2026 (Tuesday): McGilberry, Shannon E.



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Notice

Upon request and for good cause shown, Shannon McGilberry, Court Reporter, is hereby granted an extension up to and including July 14, 2026 to prepare and deliver the Transcript of Record in the above case.

Tammie Holmes

Court Reporter Manager
South Carolina Court Administration

Columbia, South Carolina
06/29/2026

cc: Division of Appellate Defense
Office of Attorney General
Shannon McGilberry



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Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender

August 13, 2026

Ms. Tammie Holmes
S.C. Court Administration
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Ms. Holmes:

The transcript listed below was requested by this office. Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2), SCACR, the allotted time of sixty (60) days has lapsed to either receive the transcript or an extension to deliver same.

Court Reporter

Shannon McGillberry

Due Date

6/15/2026

Case Name

The State v. Jordan T. Ligon,
2026-000744

Trial Date(s):

I would appreciate your confirming in writing as to the status of the above-referenced transcript. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Della White
Administrative Coordinator

cc: S.C. Court of Appeals
Attorney General's Office
Shannon McGillberry