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Re: Deloris W. Benbow v. The State
Appellate Case No.: 2026-001660

To The Honorable Court:

Please let this letter serve as the Appellant's Motion requesting permission of the Court to allow her time to order the transcript outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 207 of the SCACR.

Submitted by: Deloris Wilson Benbow
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2346 Walker Swinton Road
Timmonsville, SC 29161
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South Carolina Office of Court Administration
1220 Senate Street, Suite 220
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Deloris W. Benbow v. State of South Carolina, defendant, et al
Docket No.: 2023-CP-21-01976

Dear Court Reporter:

Please provide me with a copy of the hearing transcript that relates to the attached order of the Honorable George M. McFadden, Jr. filed on July 7, 2026 regarding the above-referenced case. A Transcript Request Form is enclosed also.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Deloris Wilson Benbow

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## Requestor's Information

| Full Name | Law Firm/Agency | |
|---|---|---|
| Deloris Wilson Benbow | | 854-208-3155 |

**Email Address**

**Mailing Address**
2436 Walker Swinton Road, Timmonsville, SC 29161

**Is the requestor a party in the case?** ☒ Yes ☐ No
**If no, does the requestor represent a party?** ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name of party

## Transcript Information

| Docket Number | Full Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or John Smith v. Jane Smith) | Circuit ☒ / Family ☐ |
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| 2023-CP-21-01976 | Deloris Wilson Benbow v. The State of South Carolina, Allen Heidler, Chief Police, Ed Clements, III, Samuel Earl Ramu, Caleb Cooper, Brittany Blue, Robert Norton, Christian Ard, Joseph Ford, Jesean R. Howard, | |

| Date(s) of Proceeding | County Florence | Appeal pending | Death Penalty |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | ☒Yes ☐No | ☐Yes ☒No |

**Presiding Judge**
Honorable George M. McFadden, Jr.

**Opposing Counsel(s)** (name and email address)
Joseph P. McClean, David Morrison, Samuel F. Arthur, III, Thomas Parkin C. Hunter, Harley Littleton Kirkland

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☐ Jury selection
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☐ Defendant's opening statement
☐ Plaintiff's closing arguments
☐ Defendant's closing arguments
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☐ Entire redirect
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W:_
A:
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**Requestor's Signature:** Deloris Wilson Benbow **Date:** 9-15-26
*(Typed name will serve as signature)*

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Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy
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Re: Deloris W. Benbow v. The State
Appellate Case No.: 2026-001660

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed is a motion requesting permission to order the transcript along with a copy of my letter to the Court Reporter requesting the transcript.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

I have copied everyone below with this communication

Sincerely,

Deloris Wilson Benbow

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