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The Supreme Court of South Carolina
Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Elliott Hatton V. State
Appellate Case No. 2013-002469

Dear Honorable Shearouse:

On or about November 26, 2013, I wrote this Court inquiring as to who would be representing me on my appeal to this honorable Court; the South Carolina Appellate Defense or my P.C.R. lawyer (R. Mills Ariail, Jr.)? Your letter of December 5, 2013 informed me, as well as attorney R. Mills Ariail, Jr., he was counsel of record in this matter (IE: on this appeal).

I am presently in the process of trying to exercise my rights under Rule 243(c) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

In preparation of my "explanation to this honorable Court", I am in need of my P.C.R. hearing transcript to support my arguments to this Court.

With all due respect, I was allowed to proceed in forma Pauperis in the P.C.R. Court, but was appointed Counsel (Mr. Ariail, Jr.). By letter dated January 10, 2014, I wrote Mr. Ariail a letter informing him he was Counsel of record on this appeal according to this Court's December 5, 2013 letter. I respectfully asked him to assist me with two (2) very pertinent matters concerning my Appeal:

- 1). Assist me in getting my P.C.R. Transcript from the evidentiary hearing; and
- 2). Forward me a certified copy of the Order appointing him to represent me in my P.C.R.

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Ariail, Jr.'s January 14, 2014 letter where he basically refuses to assist me, believing he is no longer involved in this situation.

I am also enclosing a letter from the court reporter (Margaret A. Woods) who transcribed my P.C.R. evidentiary hearing, and quotes me a price for said transcript.

Please assist me in this matter. Thanking you in advance,

/s/ 

Elliott Hatton

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RE: Elliott Hatton vs. State of South Carolina
Case No: 2013-CP-23-1860

Dear Elliott Hatton:

I received your letter dated January 10, 2014. I wanted to let you know that I filed your appeal in your matter and as you are aware, you need to provide reasons why the appeal should be allowed to go forward. You should request a copy of the transcript from the Court and let them know you are proceeding *in forma pauperis*. Furthermore, you can request a copy of the entire lower Court record from the Court. I believe this provides you a full response to your letter and at this time I am going to close my file based upon your appeal being filed.

Sincerely,
LAW OFFICE OF R. MILLS ARIAIL, JR.
Attorney at Law



R. Mills Ariail, Jr.

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State of South Carolina
The Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit

Margaret A. Woods
Official Court Reporter

January 14, 2014

P.O. Box 4305
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Mr. Elliott Hatton, #158373
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Re: State of SC vs. Elliott Hatton
Case No. 2013-CP-23-1860
Date of hearing: October 24, 2013

Dear Mr. Hatton:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting the above-referenced transcript. I have reviewed my records and estimate that your transcript will be 10 pages. Based on the current rate of \$3.25 per page, the cost will be \$32.50. Under our rules, I have 60 days in which to complete the transcript.

Upon receipt of a certified check or money order (no personal checks, please) made payable to Margaret A. Woods for \$32.50, the 60 days begin. If I have underestimated the number of pages, you will be notified prior to delivery of the transcript of the balance due. If I have overestimated the number of pages, you will be refunded the overpayment.

In the event I need an extension of time to complete the transcript, I will request an extension from Court Administration. You will be notified if the extension is granted.

Sincerely,

Margaret A. Woods
Official Court Reporter

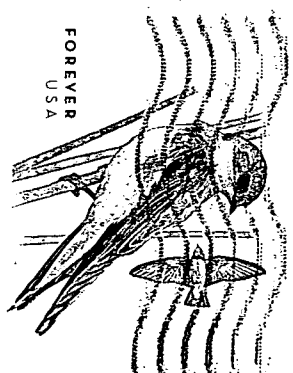
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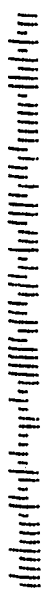


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