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January 22, 2014

To: John Cannon, Director
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Marc Palmer (Appellate Case No. 2013-000700)

Dear Director Cannon,

Please take notice I, Marc Anthony Palmer, am writing to you in regards to my appeal. I received my trial transcripts on September 17, 2013, and noticed that they were forged (S.C. Codes Ann. 1976 § 16-13-10). I immediately wrote my appellate attorney at the time, deputy chief appellate defender, Wanda H. Carter, the court reporter, Melissa R. Singletary, South Carolina Court Administration director, Rosalyn W. Frierson, and South Carolina Supreme Court clerk of court, Daniel E. Shearouse notifying them of the problem with my transcripts.

On November 7, 2013 my current appellate attorney, Ryan L. Beasley, filed a motion to release the court reporter's tapes. Being that the tapes are of public record, there shouldn't have been a problem for us to obtain a copy or inspect these tapes in accordance with S.C. Codes Ann. 1976 § 30-4-10 and § 30-4-30, and pursuant to Seago v. Horry County, 378 S.C. 414, 422-423 (2008). In violation of S.C. Codes Ann. 1976 § 16-13-10(A)(4) assistant attorney general Donald Zelenka opposed the tapes being released to my attorney in a motion filed on November 15, 2013. The fact of the matter is not only should my attorney receive a copy of the tapes, but the Attorney General's Office should've immediately investigated the forgery, confiscated the tapes, and indicted the court reporter. Instead they are trying to hide or cover this up, and assist in "defrauding the courts"! My attorney filed a reply motion on November 20, 2013, without consulting with me, suggesting that the tapes be transferred to the South Carolina Court Administration for its independent review. I want a copy of the tapes to inspect myself, and instructed my attorney to obtain a copy and send copies to me and my mother in a letter dated December 9, 2013 and on a December 11, 2013 visit. On December 27, 2013 I wrote another letter to my attorney begging him to obtain a copy of the court reporter's tapes. On January 13, 2014

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I sent a Freedom Of Information Act request to the court reporter, Melissa R. Singletary (Enclosed), independently from my appeal. Now the problem with this is that the clerk of court of Williamsburg County, Sharon W. Stagers, is the wife of the investigator of my case, Vincent Stagers, and works with the court reporter, and will not honor and file any FOIA request I send to be filed. I am notifying you because crimes are being committed by government employees and/or officials that are not only violating my Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment rights of the United States Constitution to due process for a judicial review, but they're also defrauding the courts, tampered and fabricated evidence in the event I'm awarded a new trial. Please investigate this matter and do what's within your power to uphold the law and make things right.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sworn and Subscribed Before Me

On This 22 day of January, 2014.

Notary Public Tamara Caswell

My Commission Expires
September 25, 2023

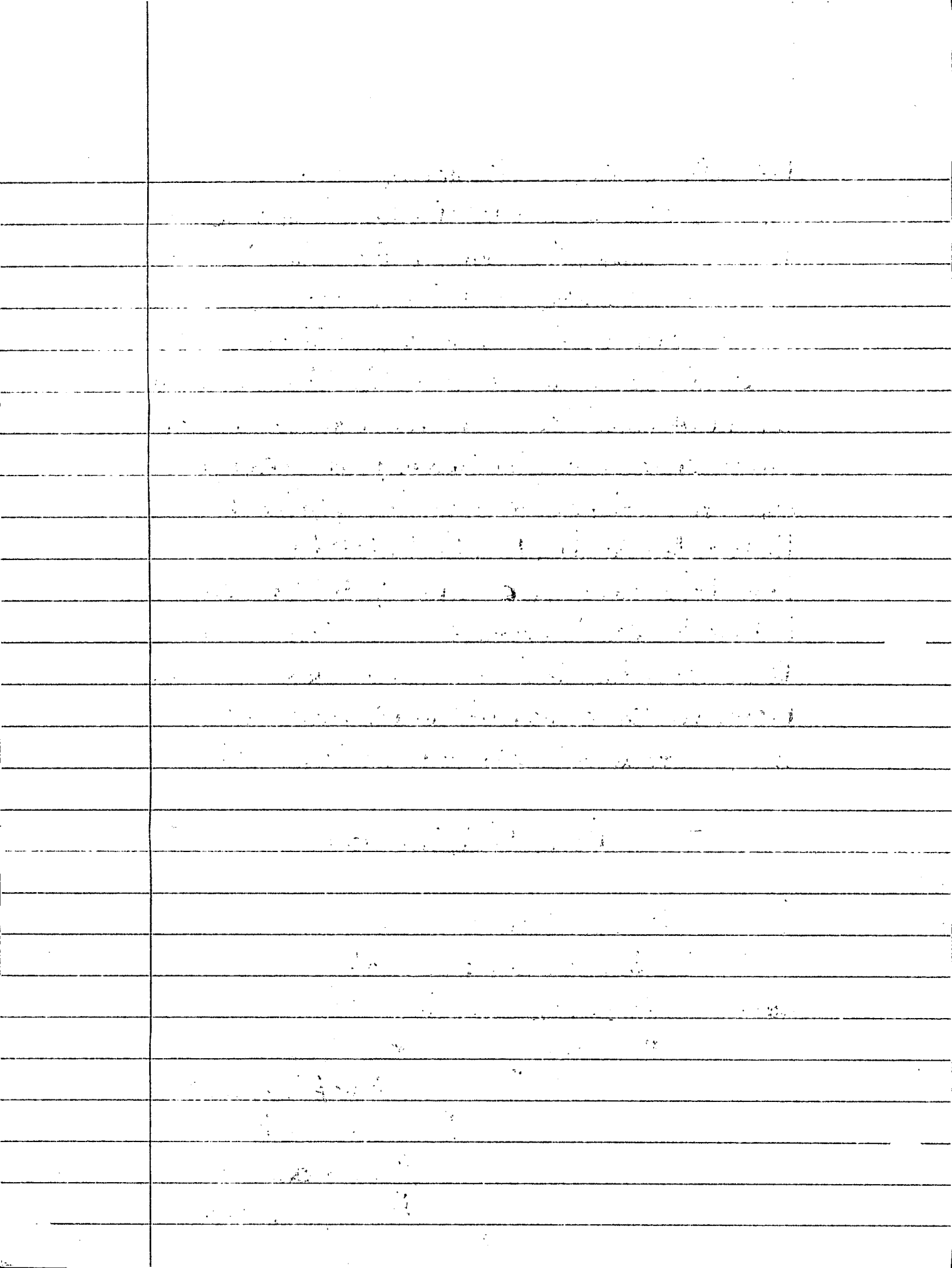
x M. A. Palmer

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State of South Carolina
County of Williamsburg

In The Court of Common Pleas
County of Williamsburg

Marc Anthony Palmer,
Applicant,

Proof of Service

v.

Melissa R. Singletary,
Respondant.

I, Marc Anthony Palmer, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I have served the Freedom Of Information Act Request, for a copy of the tapes of the following public proceedings on March 11-14, 2013 of case no. 2011-GS-45-45 (State v. Marc Anthony Palmer), at the Williamsburg County Courthouse, on the following parties by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 13, 2014, addressed as follows:

Melissa R. Singletary
Third Circuit Court Reporter
2797 State Road
Summerville, SC 29483

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SC Court of Appeals

Sharon W. Stagers, Clerk of Court
125 West Main Street
Kingstree, SC 29556

Respectfully Submitted,

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On This 13th day of January 2014
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In the Court Of Common Pleas
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Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA) Request
In accordance with S.C. Codes Ann. 1976 §30-4-10 and
§30-4-30. Pursuant to Evening Post Pub. Co. v. City of
North Charleston, 363 S.C. 452, 456-457, 611 S.E. 2d 496,
499-500 (2005), Seago v. Horry County, 378 S.C. 414, 422,
663 S.E. 2d 38, 42 (2008), and State v. Cottingham, 77 S.E.
2d 897

To: Melissa R. Singletary, Third Circuit Court Reporter, 2797 State Road, Summerville, SC
29483.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the FOIA Request in accordance with S.C. Codes Ann.
1976 §30-4-10 and §30-4-30, I, Marc Anthony Palmer, respectfully request a copy
of the tapes of the following public proceedings on March 11-14, 2013 of
case no. 2011-GS-45-95, tried by the Honorable William Jeffery Young, Circuit
Court Judge, in Williamsburg County. My records indicate that you were the
court reporter for this case and that the tapes have not been destroyed. I am
entitled to a copy of these tapes under the Freedom of Information Act
statutes, and pursuant to Evening Post Pub. Co. v. City of North Charleston, 363
S.C. 452, 456-457, 611 S.E. 2d 496, 499-500 (2005) and Seago v. Horry County, 378 S.C. 414,
422, 663 S.E. 2d 38, 42 (2008). Please be advised that statutes override court rules
pursuant to State v. Cottingham, 77 S.E. 2d 897

I request that the copy of these tapes be sent to me at the following address:
Marc Anthony Palmer, Post Office Box 28, Lane, SC 29564.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request, if not possible I am willing to pay a fee
in accordance with S.C. Codes Ann. 1976 §30-4-15.

Respectfully Submitted,

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x M.A. Palmer

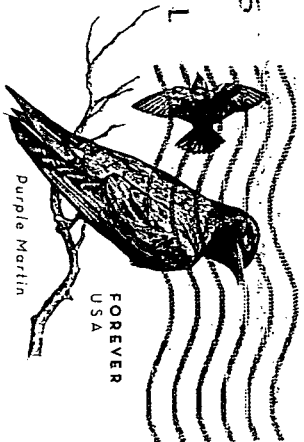
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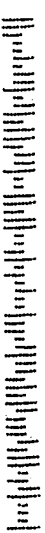
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