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OFFICE OF
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To: Chief Justice Jean Hooper Toal
The Supreme Court of South Carolina
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SC Court of Appeals

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

Dear Chief Justice Toal,

I am writing you in regards to my appeal. I received my trial transcripts on September 17, 2013 and noticed that they were forged (816-13-10). On September 19, 2013 I sent letters to my appellate attorney at the time, deputy chief appellate defender Wanda Carter, and the court reporter Melissa R. Singletary notifying them of some of the issues I found in the transcript. I also sent copies of these letters to Mr. Robert Dudek chief appellate defender, and to the Supreme

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Court clerk of court Daniel Shearouse and Rosalyn Frierson director of the South Carolina Court Administration. On November 7, 2013 my current appellate attorney 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 of these tapes according to S.C. Codes Ann. 1976 §30-4-10 and §30-4-30, and pursuant to Seago v. Horry County, 378 S.C. 414, 422-23 (2008). The assistant attorney general Donald Zelenka opposed the tapes being released to my attorney, but offered various alternatives in a motion filed on November 15, 2013, that I have yet to receive. My appellant attorney filed a reply motion on November 20, 2013, without consulting me, suggesting the tapes be transferred to the South Carolina Court Administration for its independent review. I do not agree with not receiving a copy of the tapes and instructed my attorney, Ryan Lewis Beasley to obtain a copy of the tapes and send copies to me and my mother in a letter dated December 4, 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 tapes. On January 13, 2014 I sent a Freedom of Information

Act Request to the court reporter, Melissa Singletary (Enclosed). Now the problem with that is that the clerk of court of Williamsburg County is the wife of the investigator of my case and friends with the court reporter, and will not honor any FOIA request I send to be filed. I am writing you for your assistance because if no one steps in and makes things right, the court reporter and whoever supplied her with the information to put in and alter and forged the transcript will get away with frauding not only the Court of Appeals and/or The Supreme Court, but also have tampered and fabricated evidence for new trial if I receive one. You are the head of the Judicial System in the State and what you say goes. Please assist me?

Sincerely,

Sworn and Subscribed Before Me

On This 22 day of January 2014

Notary Public Tamara Cinswell

My Commission Expires
September 25, 2023

x M. A. Palmer

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To: John Cannon, Director
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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 (2009). 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

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 Crowell

My Commission Expires

September 25, 2023

x M. Palmer

Marc A. Palmer, #354634

Perry Correctional Institution

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State of South Carolina
County of Williamsburg

Marc Anthony Palmer,
Applicant,

v.

Melissa R. Singletary,
Respondant.

In The Court of Common Pleas
County of Williamsburg

Proof of Service

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

x M. A. Palmer

Marc A. Palmer, #354634
Applicant
Perry Correctional Institution
430 Oaklawn Rd
Pelzer, SC 29669

Sworn and Subscribed Before Me

On this 13th day of January 2014

Notary Public Darcy C. Mudditt 1-23-2023

State of South Carolina
County of Williamsburg

Marc Anthony Palmer,
Applicant,

v.

Melissa R. Singletary,
Respondant.

In the Court Of Common Pleas
County of Williamsburg

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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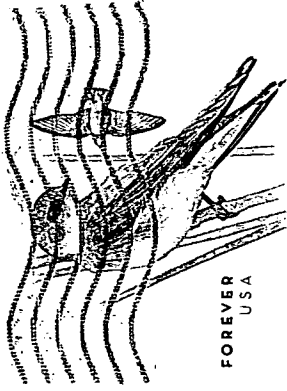
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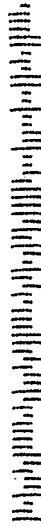
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