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

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find a copy of correspondence between court reporter Melissa R. Singletary and the appellant.

Very truly yours,

  
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cc: Marc A. Palmer  
Office of Court Administration  
Melissa R. Singletary

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Marc A. Palmer, #554634  
Perry Correctional Institution, QQ3A-107  
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Re: Challenging Transcript of Hearing  
D/H: March 11-14, 2013  
Presiding Judge: The Honorable Jeffrey Young  
Williamsburg County Courthouse

Dear Mr. Palmer,

This letter is in response to your letter dated September 18, 2013 wherein you are challenging the transcript that I prepared of your Trial held March 11-14, 2013.

Mr. Palmer, I have checked each concern that you have indicated in your letter and I will, at this time, advise you of my findings. For your convenience, I am going to list your challenge and indicate my findings.

**Challenge:** Page 109. Mr. Maurice Smith testified that he saw a small gun fall.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** Page 125. Maurice Smith's testimony is altered on page 125.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** Page 125, lines 12-14 was not what was said.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** On page 126 lines 12-14 was not what was said.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** On page 219 through 221 is missing testimony of Detrel Matthews stating he didn't actually see me shake hands with Maurice Smith, and where exactly Detrel Matthews was standing when I spoke to him.

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**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** Starting on page 154 on the cross examination of eye witness Levar Walker, defense attorney Guy Ballenger presented numerous exhibits of my clothes to Mr. Walker that the police found in my vehicle. Mr. stated no of those clothes were what the suspect was wearing. All of that testimony is missing.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** On page 311-313 is added testimony that was not given at my trial.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** There was an objection by the prosecution on page 326 between lines 2 and 3.

**Court Reporter:** Objection was transcribed correctly but instead of Mr. Ballenger making objection it was Ms. Barr. Ms. Barr's name has been replaced where Mr. Ballenger's name was. Copy of page 326 is attached.

**Challenge:** On page 332, there is additional testimony that never took place.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** On page 354 line 24, I never said, "yeah".

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** On page 355 line 9, I never agreed that that was my vehicle on the alleged 521 Money Saver surveillance video.

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

**Challenge:** On page 362 line 27, I never said what kind of .38 special I had.

**Court Reporter:** There is no line 27. Only 25 lines to a page.

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**Challenge:** On page 418 lines 13-14, and 23-24 are rearranged and missing a statement by the solicitor Kimberly Barr's line of questioning was. "And the police cleared you of this crime right?", then asked "And you actually took and passed a polygraph examination right?"

**Court Reporter:** Transcript is correct.

Sincerely,

Melissa R. Singletary  
Certified Verbatim Reporter

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Enclosure

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