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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: State v. Ahmad Jamal Wilkins, Appellate Case No. 2012-212387

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Previously, I ordered transcripts for hearings I believed were held on February 16, 2012, March 16, 2012, and April 4, 2012 in the above-referenced case. I learned from the court reporter that she had no record of any hearings regarding Mr. Wilkins on March 16, 2012 or April 4, 2012. However, she stated she was not the court reporter for Judge G. Thomas Cooper on February 16, 2012. Therefore, I have requested the transcript from the correct court reporter today. Please find the copy of the transcript request enclosed. I will advise the Court immediately upon my receipt of the transcript. I am copying opposing counsel on this letter to advise him of the status of the appeal as well.

Please hold the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Susan B. Hackett*

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Enclosure: Transcript request dated April 8, 2014

cc: Donald J. Zelenka (w/ enclosure)  
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Ms. Carol M. Thueme  
Circuit Court Reporter  
P O Box 1981  
Irmo, SC 29063

Dear Ms. Thueme:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Ahmad Jamal Wilkins

Case #:

11-GS-40-04656

County: Saluda

Date of hearing On DNA testing

February 16, 2012

Presiding Judge: G. Thomas Cooper

Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25, and include any and all recorded motions, pre and post-trial. Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. Additionally, please transcribe the jury selection, and the State and defense counsel's opening and closing arguments, and include the jury strike sheet. Please be sure to include Headers and a complete index including a listing of exhibits.

If you are aware of any co-defendants or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed CID FORM 3500 and include the original criminal case number (Indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,

Sean M. Flynn  
Administrative Assistant

cc: S.C. Court of Appeals  
Attorney General's Office