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**VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL**

Ms. Stacy L. Sheppard  
100 Lunsford Lane  
Lexington, SC 29072

Re: The State v. Gerald Rudell Williams, Appellate Case No. 2013-002304

Dear Ms. Sheppard:

You prepared the transcript of the trial in the above-referenced case. I learned today from my client that some portions of the trial may not have been transcribed. Therefore, I am asking that you preserve the recordings of this trial until I can look into this matter in more detail. I appreciate your earlier response via email.

Thank you for your kind assistance and prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Alexander  
Appellant Defender

DAA/rdf

cc: Desiree Allen  
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