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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Rodney Alexander Simmons v. State, Appellate Case No. 2014-000676

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari in the above case is due to be served and filed on September 29, 2014. When we received this file, we ordered the transcript from the PCR hearing held on November 15, 2013. However, I was recently informed by my client that a previous hearing took place in this case on June 26, 2013. I confirmed this date with Assistant Deputy Attorney General Suzanne White. It is my understanding substantive legal matters were put on the record during the June 2013 hearing and, therefore, the transcript is needed to perfect this appeal.

We ordered this transcript today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Suzanne H. White, Esquire
Rodney A. Simmons



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Ms. Margaret A. Woods
Circuit Court Reporter
PO Box 4305
Greenville, SC 29608

Dear Ms. Woods:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

Rodney Alexander Simmons v. State of South Carolina Case #: 2012-CP-42-0106

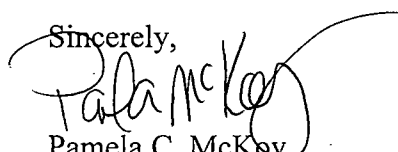
County: Spartanburg Date of Trial: June 26, 2013

Presiding Judge: R. Lawton McIntosh

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,

Pamela C. McKey
Legal Assistant

cc: S.C. Supreme Court,
Attorney General's Office