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S.C. Supreme Court

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Brian Stephens v. The State – Appellate Case No. 2014-000471

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in this case are currently due to be served and filed on October 24, 2014. I have determined that a transcript of a post-conviction relief evidentiary hearing held on March 14, 2012 in Greenwood County before the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr. in this case had never been ordered. I have attached an e-mail from the Attorney General's Office indicating that it never ordered this transcript. I have also attached a copy of the request to obtain this transcript and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of the March 14, 2012 transcript.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel, J. Rutledge Johnson, Esquire, of this request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carmen V. Ganjehsani
Appellate Defender

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Enclosures

cc: J. Rutledge Johnson, Esq.

Carmen Ganjehsani

From: Angela S. Jackson
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 8:40 AM
To: Carmen Ganjehsani
Subject: FW: Documents Request - Brian Stephens - 2013-CP-30-00721

Looks as though the AG doesn't have it – should I follow up with the county clerk?

From: Chandra Young [<mailto:CYoung@scag.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 22, 2014 8:38 AM
To: Angela S. Jackson
Subject: RE: Documents Request - Brian Stephens - 2013-CP-30-00721

Good morning. We don't have a transcript for this case. It was a Return Motion to Dismiss and a transcript was not order. Sorry

From: Angela S. Jackson [<mailto:ajackson@sccid.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:41 PM
To: Chandra Young
Subject: Documents Request - Brian Stephens - 2013-CP-30-00721

Good afternoon, Chandra,

Would you please forward me a copy of the PCR hearing transcript dated March 14, 2012? The requesting attorney is asking for this to be rushed if possible.

Thank you in advance for your help!

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