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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, S.C. Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Kandy Gilliard v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-001425

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

A petition for an order to reconstruct the record of petitioner's first PCR hearing was filed in this Court on yesterday's date. Apparently, copies of the letter from the court reporter regarding her findings per my request for the missing PCR transcript in the above titled appeal were inadvertently excluded from the petition. Attached are copies of the letter from the court reporter in reference to the missing PCR transcript for each member of the Court to review.

In the event that there are any inquiries about this petition and letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

WHC/smf

cc: Ashleigh R. Wilson

Brenda Cooley
Court Reporter
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December 31, 2014

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RE: Transcript Request
Kandy Gilliard v State of South Carolina
Case No. 05-CP-10-0619 and 12-CP-10-0383
County: Charleston
Date of Trial: March 14, 2007

Dear Mr. Flynn:

Thank you for your letter of December 1, 2014
requesting the above-referenced transcript.

Upon my retirement and pursuant to the Rules, all my
court reporter records were turned over to Ms. Desiree
Allen at Court Administration. All future requests
concerning my records should be directed to Ms. Desiree
Allen, Court Administration, 1015 Sumter Street, Suite
200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3739.

Please be advised also that pursuant to Rule 607(I),
court reporter records are retained for a period of five
years; therefore, records from 2007 have been purged and
are no longer available and the above-referenced
transcript cannot be produced.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Brenda Cooley
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cc: Desiree Allen,
Court Administration

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