

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal From Pickens County
Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

PAUL TAT,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2014-001880

MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE AND STAY PROCEEDINGS

Respondent moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Rule 234, SCACR, to hold the appeal in abeyance, and stay the time for filing the Initial Brief of Respondent, until thirty (30) days after Respondent receives the transcripts, recordings, and transcripts of the recordings from the court reporters and solicitor's office.

On October 30, 2014, Respondent requested the transcript of the hearing before the Honorable Letitia H. Verdin from the court reporter. As of today, the requested transcript has not been received. An attempt to reach Ms. Hiskell by email was unsuccessful, and another letter requesting information as to when to expect the transcript is being sent today.

After reviewing materials received from the Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor's office, the

Respondent understands that the case is an appeal originating in the court of the magistrate. Respondent needs the recordings of all the proceedings before the magistrate, and then arrange for the recordings to be transcribed. The office of Solicitor Wilkins is expected to provide all of the recordings to the Respondent this week. In addition, a hearing was conducted on or about October 7, 2013, before the Honorable Edward Welmaker. The State is requesting the transcript of that hearing today. The Respondent will promptly notify the court when the transcripts have all been received.

Wherefore, Respondent respectfully asks that this Honorable Court hold the appeal in abeyance, and stay the time for filing the Initial Brief of Respondent, until thirty (30) days after Respondent receives additional transcripts.

Respectfully submitted,

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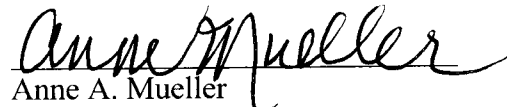
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I, Anne Mueller., certify that I have served the Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance by depositing one copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Appellant Paul Tat, 519 Fond Du Lac Drive, Central, South Carolina 29630.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 11th day of February, 2015.


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Mr. Paul I. Tat
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RE: State v. Paul Tat
Appellate Case No. 2014-001880

Dear Mr. Tat:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance in the above case.

Sincerely,

Mary Williams Leddon
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings w/original and 6 copies
Ms. Trisha Allen

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