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January 6, 2015

SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Esaiveus Booker – Appellate Case No. 2013-000207
State v. Michael Antonio Williams – Appellate Case No. 2013-000091
State v. Raymond Lewis Young – Appellate Case No. 2013-000149

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's order of October 17, 2014, we are informing the Court of the status of the above cases. On October 17, 2014, this Court granted our motion for a reconstruction hearing to reconstruct the closing arguments in the trial of the above named appellants. This was necessary because the court reporter for the trial, Ms. Caroline Hiskell, had informed us that she did not have the closing arguments. On January 5, 2015, Ms. Hiskell contacted us stating that she was able to produce the recording of the closing arguments and that she will transcribe and send them. Attached is a copy of the e-mail correspondence with Ms. Hiskell. We will inform the Court as soon as we receive the transcript.

Please contact us, if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

LaNelle C. DuRant
Appellate Defender

LCD/mpm

cc: Honorable Edward W. Miller
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire
Laura Baer, Esquire

Enclosure: e-mail of January 5, 2015

FW Transcript request

From: LaNelle C. DuRant
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 3:40 PM
To: Paula Murdoch
Subject: FW: Transcript request

Attachments: CR bill.pdf

-----Original Message-----

From: Kimberly McCall
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 2:48 PM
To: Hiskell, Caroline
Cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins; LaNelle C. DuRant; Laura R. Baer; Robert M. Pachak
Subject: RE: Transcript request

OH, YES, Please!! They actually have a motion to reconstruct the closing arguments awaiting a ruling now. If you can get that transcribed, then we won't need to have a reconstruction hearing. Do you need a new formal request, or does our original request suffice? The clients' names are Raymond Lewis Young, Esaiveus F. Booker, Kinjta Kadeem Sadler and Michael W. Williams. What else do you need from us?

You likely already have one, but just in case, I've attached an invoice for payment here.

Thanks so much!!
Kimberly

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiskell, Caroline [mailto:chiskell@sccourts.org]
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Kimberly McCall
Subject: RE: Transcript request

Ms. McCall,

Do you remember that transcript I had a lot of trouble with last year or so? It was a multiple defendant case and I had difficulty with the producing the closing and sent you a letter? I found a way to producing the closing, lots of money spent, but I can do it now. Can you check if they still need it or should I just leave it alone?
Caroline