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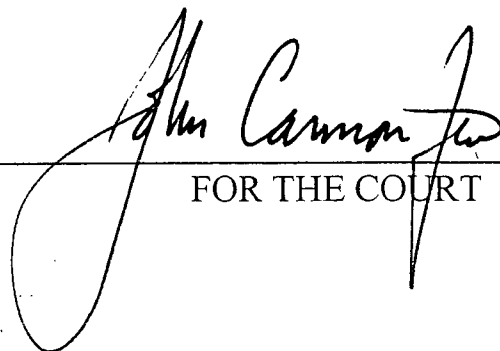
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Robert Odell Brown, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001411

ORDER

Appellant has filed a motion to unseal portions of the personnel files of Spartanburg County Sheriff's Deputies Brad James, Jason Bryant, and Lorin Williams, which were ordered sealed by the trial court. Appellant has also filed a motion to transport the sealed documents to this court. Appellant's motion to transport is granted. Pursuant to Rule 210(f), SCACR, it is ordered that the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court mail the sealed personnel files to this court by certified mail within ten days. Appellant's motion to unseal is granted to the extent that Appellant requests an opportunity to review the sealed documents to determine whether any issue relating to them should be included in Appellant's direct appeal. This court will make the sealed documents available for review by the parties' counsel. Should either party seek to include any portion of the sealed documents in their designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal, nothing prevents the other party from filing a motion to seal at that time.


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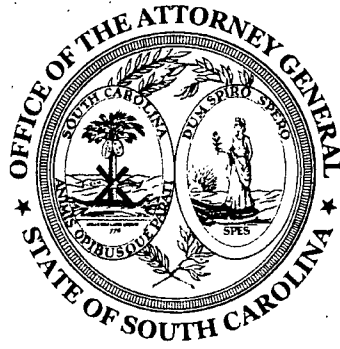
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J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge



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September 23, 2014

The Honorable J. Derham Cole
Presiding Judge, Seventh Judicial Circuit
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The Honorable M. Hope Blackley
Spartanburg County Clerk of Court
P.O. Box 3483
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304

RE: The State v. Robert Odell Brown
2012-GS-42-358; 359; 360
Appellate Case No: 2013-001411

Dear Judge Cole and Ms. Blackley:

Please find enclosed an order issued by the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the case listed above. The order states that the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court must mail the sealed portions of the personnel files of Spartanburg County Sheriff's Deputies Brad James, Jason Bryant, and Lorin Williams which were sealed by Judge Cole during the trial. The order also requires the sealed documents to be mailed by certified mail to the South Carolina Court of Appeals within ten days of the order filed on September 19, 2014.

It is my understanding that Judge Cole maintained possession of the documents and that the documents are available from Judge Cole for mailing by the Clerk of Court. Please contact me or Susan Hackett at the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense with any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Salley W. Elliott
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings

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