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South Carolina Court of Appeals
Clerk of Court
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: State v. Gerome Chris Smith; Appellate Case No.: 2015-001616

Dear Sir or Madam:

The deadline for requesting a transcript in the above case is August 21, 2015. I was privately retained in the trial of this case. However, my client is now indigent and is seeking to have counsel appointed for him for this appeal. I have forwarded an Affidavit of Indigency to my client in Kirkland Correctional Institution, and he has to return this Affidavit to the Commission on Indigent Defense prior to being appointed counsel. Therefore, I would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension on the deadline for ordering a transcript of the trial in this case.

Do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your time and kind assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


G. Lee Cole, Jr.

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