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Re: *Isiah James, Jr. and George Lee Tomlin vs. South Carolina Department of
Corrections*

Civil Action Number: 2013-CP-23-02017

Appellate Case No. 2015-002057

Dear Ms. Allen:

With regard to the above appeal, the inmates have requested that we consent to allow their appeal to move forward without ordering the transcript.

I am advising the appellants that based on circumstances at this time I am not in agreement with the appeal proceeding without the transcript. Enclosed is a copy of my correspondence with the appellants. Should you need any additional information at this time, please let me know.

Warmest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Russell W. Harter, Jr.

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Dear Mr. James and Mr. Tomlin:

I have received your Notice of Appeal from the Order of Judge Hall. I have also received your request that I consent to proceeding without a transcript. At this time I am not in agreement with proceeding without the transcript as I am not fully aware at this time as to what the grounds will be for your appeal.

I trust you understand my position. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Warmest personal regards.

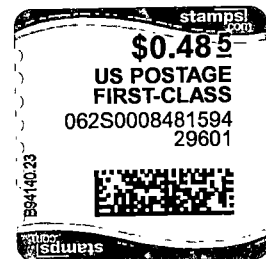
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