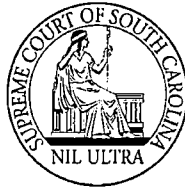


"MEMORANDUM"

Correspondence with Court Reporter and  
South Carolina Court Administration

Notification to all parties and Court of Appeals  
and Court Administration, Rule 207 SCACR.

Motion For lower court audio tape (copy only)  
(motion Filed in Lexington County)



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South Carolina Supreme Court  
Columbia, South Carolina

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Brenda Sigwald  
FROM: Court Reporting Section  
RE: Request for transcript  
DATE: November 6, 2015

I have enclosed a letter from Mr. William Watts, II, who is requesting a transcript from proceedings heard by the Honorable Tanya A. Gee on October 24, 2015. Our records reflect that you were assigned to Judge Gee in a term of Lexington County Common Pleas/Common Pleas Nonjury Court on that day. Please determine if this proceeding was recorded by you and contact Mr. Watts to make arrangements for payment for preparation and delivery of the transcript. Kindly copy this office on the correspondence. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Enclosure

cc: William Watts, II #90124  
LCDC 2B04  
P.O. Box 2019  
Lexington, SC 29071

# Request For Court Reporter Name and Address

ATTN: DESIREE ALLEN

① I am requesting the name and address for the court reporter for:

The State plaintiff

vs.

CASE #: 2015-CP-32-00790

William T. Watts II defendant

County: Lexington County

Judge: Tanya GEE

Date: October 27, 2015

Court: Common Pleas

② How do I get a copy of the lower court audio tape or get the audio tape transcribed?

County: Lexington County

Judge: October 16, 2014

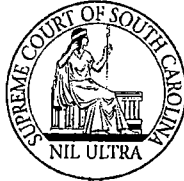
Court: Probate

Case #: 2014-MH-32-00360

Suzanne Mayes, Asst Solicitor

PETITIONER

In the matter of: William T. Watts II



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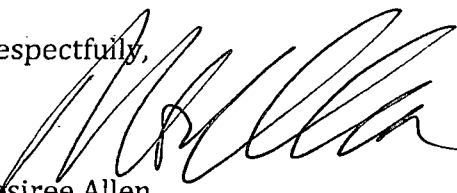
William Watts, #90124  
LCDC 2B04  
P.O. Box 2019  
Lexington, SC 29071

Dear Mr. Watts:

Your letter dated April 20, 2015 was forwarded to this section for a response. In the letter you are asking who you must contact to receive the transcript. As Ms. Thueme informed you in the letter she sent you, our office will transmit these records to another court reporter to transcribe. The court reporter assigned to prepare the transcript will contact you with an estimated fee based on the number of pages. You will not need to contact anyone else regarding the transcript. I am sorry for the delay that you have experienced regarding this transcript.

Please be advised that court reporters have sixty days to prepare a transcript once they have received payment. If you have further questions regarding court reporters and/or transcripts, feel free to contact this office.

Respectfully,

  
Desiree Allen  
Program Manager

State of South Carolina  
County of Lexington

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SC Court of Appeals

The State plaintiff

In the Court of Common Pleas

v.s.

Case #: 2015-CP-32-00790

William T. Watts II defendant

Lower case #: 2015-MH-32-00360

### Motion for a Copy of Probate Court Audio Tape

I, William T. Watts II, am requesting a copy of the audio recording of the Probate Court hearing held on October 16, 2014 before Judge Julie Thompson. case # 2014-MH-32-00360.

The audio recording listened to by Judge Tanya GEE, in camera, as part of the appellate hearing held on October 27, 2015.

I am indigent. Please send me any information I need to get the audio recording.

I am appealing to the Court of Appeals and will be using the audio as a substitute transcript.

William T. Watts II

November 11, 2015

William Watts 90124

LCDC 2804

PO Box 2019

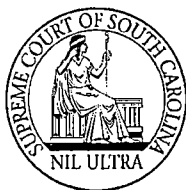
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November 6, 2015

William Watts, II #90124  
LCDC 2B04  
P.O. Box 2019  
Lexington, SC 29071

Dear Mr. Watts:

I am writing in response to your letter asking for assistance in obtaining a copy of your court transcript. In order for me to assist you in obtaining the transcript of record from your proceedings held on October 16, 2014, please provide the following information:

- 1) **presiding judge;**
- 2) **county of hearing;**
- 3) **name of case;**
- 4) **date of hearing.**

I was unable to locate Judge Julie Thompson in our records.

When the proper information is received we will forward the request to the court reporter, who will then contact you to make arrangements for payment and delivery of the transcript. Please be advised that court reporters have 60 days to prepare a transcript after satisfactory payment arrangements have been made. Please contact this office at your earliest convenience with this required information.

Sincerely,



Desiree Allen  
Court Reporter Manager