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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

S.C. Supreme Court

RE: State of South Carolina v. Willie Ritter, #337044
Case No. 2014-CP-40-05384

Dear Mr. Shearouse:


Yesterday I mailed the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service to your office for filing in the above referenced matter.

With respect to ordering the court transcript on this case, I wanted to inform the Court that we already have a copy of the transcript in our possession. I ordered a copy of the transcript from Ms. Keshia Reed back on 17 July 2015, two days after the PCR hearing was held in Richland County. I requested a copy of the transcript at that time in order to have it available for reference when I prepared our proposed Order for Judge Thomas Cooper. I have enclosed a copy of the letter to Ms. Reed for your file.

Based on the fact that we already have the transcript, could you please inform me as to what the time frame will be with respect to filing the appendix and the petition for writ of certiorari in this matter? Will it be due thirty (30) days from today's date? Any guidance you can afford me along these lines will be greatly appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,


William B. von Herrmann

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Enclosures

cc: J. Clayton Mitchell, Esquire
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July 17, 2015

Ms. Keshia Reed
Circuit Court Reporter
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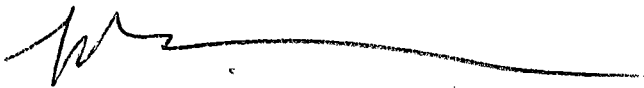
Re: **State v. Willie Ritter – PCR transcript request S.C. Supreme Court**

Dear Ms. Reed:

We have already reached out to you via email this morning regarding a transcript request. However, I wanted to follow up with a “formal” letter as well. Please provide me with an expedited copy of the transcript from the PCR hearing held in Richland County Courthouse on Wednesday, July 15, 2015.

Please forward a copy of the expedited transcript to my office at your earliest convenience along with your statement for the same and I will gladly and quickly remit payment. Should you have any questions or require anything further from my office at this time, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you so much for your help in this matter.

With kind regards, I am
Very truly yours,
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S.C. Supreme Court

RE: State of South Carolina v. Willie Ritter, #337044

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed a copy of a Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in the above referenced case which I am presently filing with the Courts. I am sending this information to your office in an abundance of caution since I am not sure, at this point in time, whether or not Mr. Ritter's family will be able to hire me to handle this appeal.

As soon as I have spoken with Mr. Ritter's family regarding their wishes in this matter, I will be back in touch with your office. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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cc: Mr. Willie Ritter
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court ✓