

Arnold Lea Ward #109169  
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April 7, 2016

Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
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Columbia, South Carolina, 29211

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RE: State V. Arnold Lea Ward  
Motion: (After newly discovered evidence) Filed, June 15, 2015  
Warrent no: J316250  
Case no: 2007-GS-26-00418  
Appellate no: 2015-002107

Dear Clerk,

This is in response of a letter sent from your office requesting a status report on March 28, 2016...

On December 18, 2015, pursuant to SCACR: 207-(A), The transcript of the proceedings in the above reference case was ordered from (Ms. Hurley) The fifteenth circuit court reporter...

Applicant requested the transcript under the Freedom Information Act, South Carolina code Ann: 30-4-30 and United States code Ann: Title #15, §552... "Aswell" The Applicant sent a application to proceed with-out payment of costs and Affidavit in support thereof, (see Attached document): in pursuant to South Carolina code Ann: 17-26-60 (court costs and expenses for indigents), Showing a indigent status and being unable to pay for such documentaion...


On February 9, 2016 Applicant recieved notification from (Ms. Hurley) Fifteenth circuit reporter, Stating a cost of \$3.25 per page for copies, with a estimated total, and quoting the following:

I see from your address that you are an inmate in the Allendale correction Institution... Please note that court reporters are not required by state or Federal law to provide free transcript; It is also my understanding that no state agency is required to provide free transcripts, So I am not able to refer you to any other source...

Due to My indigent status I am unable to comply with the request of funding to proceed with this transaction and request information on how to proceed...

**As of this day, Appellant has not recieved a transcript from the court reporter.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Arnold Lea Ward #109169

CC: Ms. Grace L. Hurley  
Fifteenth circuit court reporter  
Post-office Box 30878  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 29588

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