

August 1, 2016

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State versus Brent McLaurin
2015-001147


Dear Ms. Murdoch

I am asked again to report on the above referenced transcript. Please allow me to make a few points.

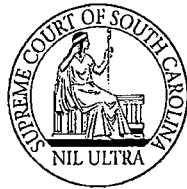
- 1 I have listened to the entire day and I do not have this hearing.
- 2 Even though it is handwritten on a piece of paper does not mean that it was heard. Any number of things could have happened that prevented it from going forward.
- 3 I have already produced a transcript from that same date, April 20, 2015, State versus Maritine Bryant for the AG's office. It makes no sense to produce one and not the other.
- 4 I don't see my name listed on the Public Index as the court reporter.

Thus, in conclusion and final response to this inquiry, I do not have this transcript.

Thank you,


Caroline Hiskell
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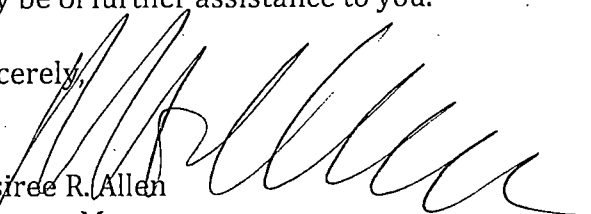
In re: Brent C. McLaurin, Jr.

Dear Ms. Murdoch:

This is in follow-up to your many letters requesting a status report on this transcript request from proceedings heard on April 20, 2015, before Judge Macaulay. The court reporter assigned to record these proceedings, Ms. Caroline Hiskell, is no longer employed by the Judicial Department. Ms. Hiskell wrote to your office on August 1, 2016 and copied this office. In her letter she explains that the case was not heard and she is unable to produce a transcript. The letter is attached for reference.

I am sorry for the delay and inconvenience this has caused. Please contact me if I may be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,


Desiree R. Allen
Program Manager

Enclosure: 8.1.16 letter from Caroline Hiskell

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