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September 12, 2016

Mona L. Manley
Circuit Court Reporter
P.O. Box 4516
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Dear Ms. Manley:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Albert E. Siders

Case #: 14-GS-15-00242,
00244-00245

Appellate Case No. 2015-000995

County: Colleton

Date of Trial: July 21, 2014


Presiding Judge: Brooks P. Goldsmith

Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25, and include any and all recorded motions, pre and post-trial. Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. Additionally, please transcribe the **jury selection**, and the State and defense counsel's **opening and closing arguments**, and include the **jury strike sheet**. Please be sure to include **Headers** and a **complete index** including a **listing of exhibits**.

If you are aware of any co-defendants or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed form and include the original criminal case number (Indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,


Samantha Dugan
Administrative Assistant

cc: S.C. Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Albert Edward Siders, Appellate Case No. 2015-000995
Request to Hold Case in Abeyance

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial and reply briefs of appellant and the initial brief of respondent in the above-referenced case have been filed with this court. The Record on Appeal is due to be filed on October 6, 2016. However, we have recently discovered that there exists an additional pre-trial transcript which may be relevant to the issue raised on appeal.

Attached is a copy of the transcript request that we sent today. Depending on the content of the transcript, either or both of the parties may file a motion to amend their briefs, or appellant may move to withdraw the merits brief and file a brief pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S 738 (1967). Thus, we request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript.

We have contacted the Assistant Attorney General, William F. Schumacher, IV, Esquire, regarding the above request. As indicated by his signature below, the State **consents** to the request to hold the time limits in abeyance.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

I consent:

William F. Schumacher, IV, Esquire
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: William F. Schumacher, Esq.
Albert Siders