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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Antonio Jordan, Appellate Case No. 2015-000237

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as a follow-up to my letter dated August 31, 2016. On that date, I ordered two transcripts in the above-referenced case. I have been informed that one transcript is being prepared and will be provided soon. However, a problem has arisen with the second transcript.

Specifically, I ordered a transcript for a Schmerber hearing that took place on **February 20, 2014**, before the Honorable Lee Alford with **Phyllis Campo** as the court reporter. It is my understanding that Ms. Campo is no longer employed by Court Administration; therefore, Harriett Bennett has been tasked with preparing the transcripts. On September 19, 2016, Ms. Bennett wrote to me stating that “[i]n checking the records sent by Court Administration from Phyllis Campo, **there was nothing on this case under the February 20<sup>th</sup> date.**” She asked me to double check the date.

Thereafter, I contacted Mr. McKinnon for clarification. Mr. McKinnon checked the Clerk of Court’s Journal, **which showed an entry for a hearing on February 20, 2014, before Judge Alford with Ms. Campo as the court reporter.** Mr. McKinnon provided a photograph of that journal entry, which I am enclosing with this letter.

In light of the procedural posture of this case and the conflicting information provided by Court Administration and the Clerk of Court, I await this Court’s direction regarding this matter. I have copied all necessary parties on this letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

Enclosure: Journal entry

cc: Antonio Jordan #292329 (w/ enclosure)  
J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire (w/ enclosure)  
Harriett Bennett (w/ enclosure)  
Desiree Allen (w/ enclosure)

Thursday, February 20, 2014

Judge Alford Presiding

Phyllis Camp Court Room

Courtroom Two

Schmitter Hearing

State Rep by Jenny Desch

Antonio Jordan Atty Mark McKinnon  
2014A461000055/054 Pringlary 1st / shard dancing 52K-51K

State requests DNA swab-granted!

13-4402 Sarah Marchile Baker possession crack

Melissa Inguillo

90 days coll in probation violation; every other weekend begin 2-21-14 @ 6pm

5:30pm At case until 9:30am

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

JUDGE ALFORD, PRESIDING

PHYLLIS CAMPS COURT ROOM

9:57am Court room