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**STATE'S EXHIBIT #1 (9-1-1 call CD) & #34 (Statement)**

1 category I do believe it is appropriate. I did preside over  
2 both trials and certainly there are times when the State  
3 must seek the assistance of individuals who they would  
4 perhaps otherwise not deal with in order to make sure that  
5 justice is done for everyone involved. So I certainly agree  
6 with and understand what has taken place, both with respect  
7 to the Abbeville charge and with respect to the Greenwood  
8 charge and would agree that it is appropriate.

9 Mr. Settles, on the Abbeville case the sentence of the  
10 Court is that you are committed to the South Carolina  
11 Department of Corrections for 40 years. This sentence will  
12 run concurrently with the Greenwood charges on indictment  
13 13-1538 and -1539. I've noted here that you will be given  
14 credit for the time that you have served since June 13, 2013  
15 in the Department of Corrections. On indictments 13-GS-24-  
16 1538 and -1539, whichever one of those is the homicide  
17 charge, I have signed the order reducing the sentence from  
18 45 years to 40 years and that will, of course, run  
19 concurrent with the Abbeville charge as well. I do find  
20 that Mr. Settles provided substantial assistance to the  
21 State during the course of the Karlita Phillip's case or the  
22 trial of that case, and he is entitled to the benefit of  
23 that statute. The Court has reduced his sentence  
24 accordingly to 40 years.

25 Gentlemen, does this comply with your negotiations?

1 Solicitor?

2 MR. STUMBO: It does, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Mr. Tinsley?

4 MR. TINSLEY: Yes, Your Honor.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Nasrollahi?

6 MR. NASROLLAHI: Yes, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Good luck to all of you.

8 (END OF REQUESTED TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD.)

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Certificate of Reporter

I, the undersigned, Tara T. Scott, CVR, Official Court Reporter for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, accurate, and complete transcript of record of all the proceedings had and evidence introduced in the trial/hearing of the captioned case, relative to appeal, in the Circuit Court for Greenwood County, South Carolina, on the 18th day of September, 2015.

I do further certify that I am neither of kin, counsel, nor interest to any party hereto.

*Tara T. Scott*

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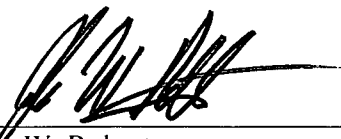
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**CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Record on Appeal contains all material proposed to be included by any of the parties, material required by Rule 210(c), SCACR, and not any other material.

  
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