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November 9, 2016

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Willie J. Richardson v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000885
Lower Court Case No. 2003-CP-32-0927

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the above appeal is due to be served and filed tomorrow November 10, 2016. However, the Post-Conviction Relief hearing transcript that was provided to our office only includes the State's case and therefore is incomplete. Attached is the request to the court reporter for the complete transcript of the PCR hearing. Inasmuch as these documents are relevant and pertinent material under Rule 243(f), SCACR that should be included in the Appendix, counsel respectfully that the time limits for filing to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix be held in abeyance until the complete transcript is received.

Opposing counsel has indicated to the State he has no objection to this request. If this Court desires a more formal motion, the State will promptly provide one upon request. Thank you, and if you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-3737.

Sincerely,

Patrick Schmeckpeper
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 102100

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cc: C. Rauch Wise, Esquire



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Carol M. Thueme, Court Reporter
S.C. Court Administration
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: Willie J. Richardson v. State of South Carolina
2003-CP-32-0927

Dear Ms. Thueme:

Please prepare a Post-Conviction Relief Hearing transcript taken January 22, 2014 of the above named individual, before the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons for the term of the Court of Common Pleas in Lexington County. Our office had previously requested this transcript; however the transcript we received any contains the State's case, which includes testimony from Herverly Young. We are now requesting the portion of the transcript that was taken earlier the same day that includes the testimony from the Applicant's case, including Willie Richardson, Ernest Richardson and Greg Huge, etc. If this transcript no longer exists, please send a letter to that effect.

Please note that Rule 243(f)(3), SCACR, now requires as detailed an index for PCR hearings as for trial transcripts filed in the Supreme Court. The index should include all exhibits. If exhibits were not introduced, then please note that no exhibits were submitted at the hearing. Please prepare the transcript in accordance with the format requirements as set forth in the Court Reporter Manual.

If the cost of this transcript will exceed \$500, please inform me in writing before you complete the transcript. If you will prepare this transcript and forward it to me along with your statement, I will arrange for payment. Please note that all statements are to be signed

Sincerely,

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cc: Desiree R. Allen, Court Administration
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