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November 10, 2016

Deborah Garrison
Circuit Court Reporter
Post Office Box 27145
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Dear Ms. Garrison:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

Alfred Bernard Bluford v. State of South Carolina, Case #: 14-CP-23-2562
Appellate Case No. 2016-000481

County: Greenville Date of October 22, 2015
Hearing:

Presiding Judge: Perry H. Gravely

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,

Angela J. Smith
Administrative Assistant

cc: S.C. Supreme Court
Attorney General's Office



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

Re: Alfred Bernard Bluford v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-000481
Request to Hold Case in Abeyance

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed on November 11, 2016. However, in reviewing the PCR hearing transcript, a prior hearing regarding petitioner's case was mentioned therein. I contacted PCR counsel and was advised that the prior hearing was held on October 22, 2015. We have requested this transcript today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached.

By copy of this letter, I am informing the Attorney General's Office of this request.

Please accept this letter in place of a formal motion. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

cc: Patrick Schmeckpeper, Esq.