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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Kevin C. Casey v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001686
Request to Hold Case in Abeyance

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I was recently granted a first extension to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced, which is now due to be served and filed on February 13, 2016. In the documents related to Mr. Casey's case obtained from the lower court, I discovered an order relieving Mr. Casey's PCR counsel, which references a hearing held before the Honorable Roger L. Couch on September 17, 2014 in Spartanburg County. In order to properly represent Mr. Casey in his appeal, it is necessary for me to obtain and review the transcript of the September 17, 2014 hearing. Attached is a copy of the request for this transcript, which my office sent today. I request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript.

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

Enclosures

cc: Caitlin Hastings, Esq.



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Pamela E. Green
Circuit Court Reporter
516 Traversie Court
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Dear Ms. Green:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

Kevin C. Casey v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2016-001686

Case #: 12-CP-42-4389

County: Spartanburg

Date of Trial: September 17, 2014

Presiding Judge: Roger L. Couch

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,

Chris Swenski
Administrative Assistant

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