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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the above-referenced are due to be filed and served on February 24, 2017. Counsel previously requested a brief abeyance, from January 19 to January 25, 2017, to obtain an additional transcript of proceedings held in Mr. Casey's case. After reviewing that transcript, counsel learned that there was an additional hearing held in Mr. Casey's case. Because Mr. Casey was *pro se* at the time of the hearing and could not provide the specific date and presiding judge, counsel contacted Caitlin Hastings at the Attorney General's Office. Ms. Hastings advised that the hearing was held on March 27, 2015 before Judge Roger Couch.

In order to properly represent Mr. Casey in his appeal, it is necessary for me to obtain and review the transcript of the March 27, 2015 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. I am confident that this was the only other hearing held in the case and do not anticipate any future requests for abeyance.

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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Ms. 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 March 27, 2015  
Hearing:

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,

Paula Murdoch  
Administrative Coordinator

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