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

S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

As you may remember, a status conference between both parties in this matter and Court Administration was held on January 27, 2017, to try and determine whether the needed testimony can be salvaged for purposes of perfecting an appeal. We believed that this issue could be resolved in 15 days, but the matter is still unresolved. The State respectfully requests that the deadline for filing be further held in abeyance to try and determine whether the remaining testimony can be salvaged for purposes of perfecting an appeal. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal motion.

Additionally, please consider this to be a notice of representation, as I will now be this office's point of contact on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Kinard  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: South Carolina Court Administration  
C. Rauch Wise, Esquire



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Ms. Desiree Allen  
S.C. Court Administration  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
Via Email and Delivery

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

Dear Ms. Allen:

A status conference was held on Friday, January 27, 2017, between the State, opposing counsel, and Court Administration to discuss additional areas in which that transcript's audio files may be saved and to determine whether the remaining testimony can be salvaged. As of today, we have not received a response. We respectfully request a status update on this matter.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica E. Kinard  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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