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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Kendall Leamon
Appellate Case No. 2016-002476
Indictment Nos.: 2014-GS-23-06783 and 2014-GS-23-07319

Dear Honorable Ms. Kitchings:

I messed up!!

After timely requesting a copy in the transcript, I was contacted by the Court Reporter and informed that I would need to provide her with advance funding of \$1200.00 for her to start on the transcript. Upon receiving said notification I called the Court Reporter and notified her that I needed to get the money from my client and would provide it to her shortly.

I, however, totally forgot about it and never got the money to her. In my defense, at the time that this was happening my mother had just days before passed away, and I was still in the process of grieving and dealing with matters involving her estate. As a result, a few things fell through the cracks – this being one of them.

Nevertheless, it was my mistake, and I am now trying to fix it. In that regard, I have this day mailed a check to the Court Reporter for the required advance funding. However, because of my mistake the time for the transcript to be provided has past. Accordingly, I am asking that the Court please extend the time for transcript to be received as necessary to accommodate the Court Reporter's preparation of the transcript.

I humbly apologize for my mistake and pray that you will allow me to rectify it.

Should you have any questions please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Kenneth Gibson

Enclosures

cc: Mathew Wallace, Esquire (via facsimile)
John Benjamin Aplin, Esquire (via facsimile)
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