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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

CASE NUMBER: 2017-001927

Appeal From Florence County
D. Craig Brown Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

vs.

TOMMY MCGEE,

APPELLANT.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REQUEST TRIAL TRANSCRIPT

This Motion comes before the Court pursuant to Rule 207(a) of the South Carolina Rules of Court. The Appellant requests a 30-day extension of time to order the trial transcripts from the court reporter.

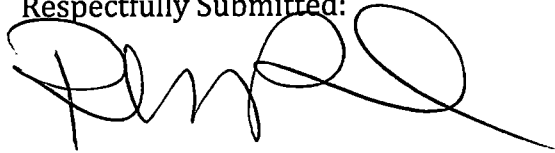
This motion is based on the following facts. The undersigned represented the Appellant at trial. The Appellant and his family are trying to determine whether or not they can afford to hire private attorney for his appeal. Due to his incarceration, the Appellant is indigent and completely dependent upon his family members for help in obtaining retained counsel in this matter. If they are unable to assist him in obtaining a private attorney, the Appellant will need the assistance of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID) to carry out his appeal. The undersigned has spoken with SCCID with regards to the client. Given the uncertainty as to who will be representing the Appellant going forward, the Appellant respectfully requests a 30-day extension to order the trial transcripts. This will allow him ample time to find appellate counsel of his choosing.

It is therefore requested of this Honorable Court that an extension to request the trial transcripts be ordered.

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Respectfully Submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to Request Trial Transcripts was served on counsel for the Respondent this 13 day of October 2017, via U.S. Mail, at the following addresses:

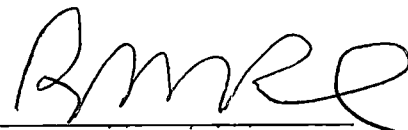
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RE: Our Client: Tommy McGee
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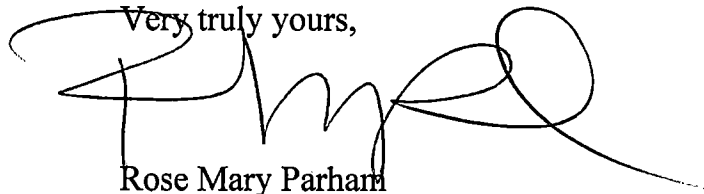
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Appellant, Tommy McGee's *Motion for Extension of Time to Request Trial Transcripts* and a certificate of service which is being forwarded to you for filing. I would ask that you return a clocked copy in the return envelope I have provided. I thank you in advance for your time and kind consideration in this matter.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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