

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County
Roger Young, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SANTONIO WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001950

PETITION TO HOLD CASE IN ABBEYANCE

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a to hold the above-referenced case in abeyance. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. Counsel was retained in this case in during the pendency of post-trial motions.
2. Appellant's trial counsel provided Counsel with a copy of the trial transcript.
3. Counsel has requested the post-trial hearing transcript which was delivered on January 12, 2018.
4. Upon review of the trial transcript, Counsel realized that it was an incomplete and uncertified copy of the trial transcript.
5. Counsel is requesting a certified copy of the trial transcript from Bethanie K. Creppon.
6. Counsel, respectfully request that his time for filing the initial brief and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending delivery of a certified copy of the trial transcript.
7. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

8. Counsel has communicated this request to Attorney for Respondent who has given Counsel permission to indicate that Respondent will not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date below I served the Petition to Hold Case in Abeyance on The State of South Carolina by mailing a copy to the Respondent at the address below.

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RE: State v. Santonio Williams (2017-001950) (2016-GS-02-0274)

Dear Ms. Creppon,

I am writing to request a copy of the transcript in the above referenced case from the week of January 30, 2017. The hearing was before Roger Young in Aiken County. Please provide me with a copy of this transcript. I will gladly pay the cost to furnish the transcript.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions please send contact me.

Sincerely,



Tristan M. Shaffer

Cc: Benjamin Aplin
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The South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: The State v. Santonio Williams 2017-0001950

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find the enclosed Petition to Hold in Abeyance and Certificate of Service in the above referenced case.

Sincerely,



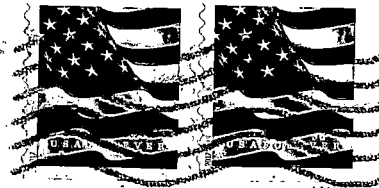
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