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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: James Whaley v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-001610

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On June 22, 2017, Judge Diane S. Goodstein granted Petitioner a White v. State, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974) direct appeal. On January 5, 2018, we sent a letter requesting this case be held in abeyance while we ordered the trial transcript, which was not in existence at the time of the conditional order of dismissal. On February 27, 2018, Administrative Coordinator, Paula Murdoch, received an email from the court reporter with the trial transcript attached. Therefore, this case no longer needs to be held in abeyance.

We have reset our time limit in which to file the White v. State appeal 60 days from February 27, 2018, which is a due date of April 30, 2018. If this date is no accurate or there is any issue I need to clarify, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

cc: Julie Coleman, Esquire