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

Re: David Lee Meggett v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2018-000065

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed on April 2, 2018. However, we have discovered that we need an additional transcript. Upon review of the materials in the case, I discovered PCR counsel moved for funding for an expert witness and the request was denied. I further discovered that the judge held a hearing on the motion. In light of the potential for this to be an issue on appeal, I need to obtain the transcript.

We have requested this transcript today. A copy of our transcript request is attached. I respectfully request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

Enclosure: Transcript request

cc: William Edgar Salter, Esquire (w/ enclosure)
David Meggett (w/ enclosure)