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Brenda W. Sigwald
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Re: Stephen Wilhite v. State
Civil Action No.: 2015-CP-02-2223

Dear Ms. Sigwald:

I am appointed counsel for the Applicant, Stephen Wilhite, in the above captioned post-conviction relief case. You reported the final hearing in this case that proceeded on January 25, 2018 in Aiken, SC before Circuit Judge William P. Keesley.

Mr. Wilhite has filed a Notice of Appeal of the final judgment in this case, and we need a copy of the transcript of the above hearing. Please prepare a transcript of the above hearing. The SCCID's Office of Appellate defense will be handling this appeal going forward.

Thank you for your help

Sincerely,



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cc: SC Court Administration
SC Supreme Court, Clerk
Stephen Wilhite