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P. O. Box 206  
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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Sigwald:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Bertram Merle Brown  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001429  
County: Aiken  
Presiding Judge: Doyet A. Early

Case #: 2017-GS-02-01121

Date of Trial: January 9 & 10, 2018

Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25 and include any and all recorded motions (pretrial and post-trial). Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. Additionally, please transcribe the **jury selection** and the State and defense counsel's **opening and closing arguments** and include the **jury strike sheet**. Please be sure to include **headers** and a **complete index** including a **listing of exhibits**.

If you are aware of any co-defendants, additional transcripts, or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

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To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed form and include the original criminal case number (indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,

Adriane Burk  
Legal Services Coordinator

cc: S. C. Court of Appeals  
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