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SC Court of Appeals


Re: State of South Carolin v. Lawrence L. Kelley, Jr, Appellate Case No. 2018-000364

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On August 30, 2018, this Court held Appellant's filing deadlines in abeyance pending receipt of transcripts.

On September 26, 2018 we received a copy of the September 19, 2017 transcript in this case. In our efforts to obtain a copy of the November 13, 2017 transcript, our office was informed by Court Reporter Denise Lauder that she did not have any record of this hearing. I spoke with Anne Williams, Senior Assistant Solicitor in the Ninth Circuit Solicitor's Office, who informed me that this matter was decided on the briefs and that no substantive testimony was taken on November 13, 2017. According to our calculations, the initial brief of appellant is due to be filed with this Court on November 28, 2018.

As a result, I would ask that this Court take this matter out of abeyance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

Enclosure

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