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January 3, 2019

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: State of South Carolina v. David Harold Campbell
Appellate Case No. 2017-001229

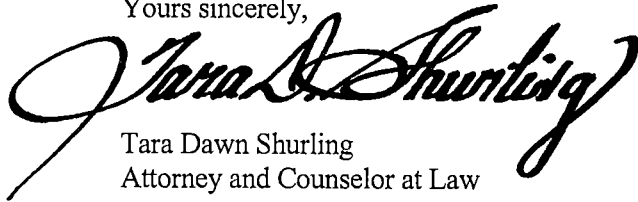
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

My apologies for my delay in getting a status report to the Court. I was waiting for the report to come back from Verden Forensics concerning their review of the audio backup recordings of this trial. That report was received by my law firm on December 24, 2018. My first opportunity to review it was January 2, 2019 when my office opened back up after the Christmas break. Following a subsequent telephone conference with my expert, I waited again to receive further communication from him. Yesterday, I received an email from Mr. Giammarrusco indicating that he was not willing to go any further with this analysis. I am attaching copies of his report and subsequent e-mail.

My client is most displeased with the decision of Verden Forensics, and specifically with their decision to decline any further involvement in this matter. He is dissatisfied with their position in light of their admission that they did not perform a "full authenticity examination" of these recordings. For that reason, he has instructed me to seek a continued stay of his direct appeal and leave of Court to get a second opinion from another expert. In addition, he wishes to ask Judge Russo's permission to have the new expert examine the original audio records for a reliable final decision on the authenticity of the record in this matter. At this time, I would ask that this Court stay this matter for an additional sixty (60) days. During that time, Appellant proposes to seek access to the original digital recording by a second expert who will be expressly contracted for a "full authenticity examination" and report. I attempted to contact opposing counsel, J. Benjamin Aplin, Senior Assistant Attorney General, concerning this matter today, but he was not available. I would ask that he convey his position concerning this request directly to the Court.

With my thanks for your time in consideration of this matter, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Tara Dawn Shurling
Attorney and Counselor at Law

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cc: The Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Presiding Circuit Court Judge
The Honorable Renee Elvis, Clerk of Court, Horry County
J. Benjamin Aplin, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Desiree Allen, Court Administration
Kay Richardson, Circuit Court Reporter
David Harold Campbell, #265686
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From: Zac Giammarrusco [zac@verdenforensics.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 6:01 PM
To: tdslaw@shurlinglaw.com
Subject: Audio Authentication Report Follow Up (David_Campbell)

Tara,

I understand you've had the time to review the initial evaluation of the recording regarding the State of South Carolina V. David Campbell case. As to the authenticity of the recording provided by the court, I had advised your client that we had not found any initial indications of malicious alterations.

I had also advise David Campbell that the recording, in my opinion, was a complete and accurate representation of the event that occurred. We did not preform a full authenticity examination since I did not feel it was worth his time or money pursing. Had I found any initial indications of alterations within the recording, at any point, I would have advised your client differently.

At this time I am not willing to sign any further affidavits for this case. I am confident in our initial evaluation and believe the recordings under scrutiny are genuine and free of any alterations.

Kind Regards,
Zac Giammarrusco



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Initial Evidence Review

Examiner: Zac Giammarrusco

Date: 12/16/2018

Reference: State of South Carolina V. David Campbell

Client: Tara Shurling, David Campbell

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Request:

- Authentication review of 13 audio files from court room

Requirements from client:

- Evidence Recording (Provided) Via mail on CD.
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Verbatim Request
Client would like to know if audio shows signs of malicious alterations.
Exhibit Information- (Due to size please refer to next page...)

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Analysis Results
Recordings are all mp3 files-
Audio Recordings show NO signs of any alterations both visually using a spectrogram and when viewing the structure and metadata of the files.
We have advised the client that we do not believe these files are worth pursuing a full audio authentication analysis.
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Options Available
Authentication services while possible is not recommended as initial results show no indications of malicious alterations.

Examiner: *Zac Giammarusco*

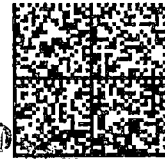
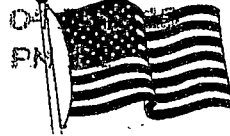
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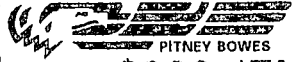
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