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S.C. SUPREME COURT

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

Re: Tyrus Rashawn Woodruff v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001838

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari and accompany appendix in this case are due to be served and filed today. Two previous extensions have been granted. Today, I discovered we are missing the transcript from Petitioner's second evidentiary hearing held on May 31, 2018 in Florence County before the Honorable Michael G. Nettles. The transcript of this second evidentiary hearing is essential to this appeal. When my office requested the transcript from Petitioner's first evidentiary hearing, the existence of this second hearing was overlooked. We requested this additional transcript today. A copy of our request is enclosed.

I respectfully request the Court hold the time limits for filing the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in abeyance pending receipt of this transcript. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Lara M. Caudy*

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Enclosure

cc: Johnny Ellis James, Jr., Esquire



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Ms. Krystal J. Smith  
Circuit Court Reporter  
PO Box 13563  
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Dear Ms. Smith:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

Tyrus Rashawn Woodruff v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001838

Case #: 2017-CP-42-4115

County: Florence

Date of Trial: May 31, 2018

Presiding Judge: Michael G. Nettles

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**. **Please, do not include keyword indexing.**

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.

SCCID prefers that all transcripts are sent via **certified mail**. If you choose to send transcripts electronically, you must use the SC Department of Technology's file transfer service at <https://scfiledrop.sc.gov>. New users click the register button to sign up for the service. For assistance with registration or passwords, contact the SC Department of Technology Service Center at 803-896-0001, option 2.

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,

Scott Leverett

Administrative Assistant

cc: S. C. Supreme Court  
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