

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Abbeville County  
The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Trial Court Case Nos. 2017-GS-01-00442; 2017-GS-01-00443

Appellate Case No. 2018-000495

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

CHARLES TILLMAN,

Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF TRIAL TRANSCRIPT OF RECORD AND  
MOTION TO EXTEND ABEYANCE PERIOD TO ONE MONTH**

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Respondent has received a copy of the Trial Transcript of Record. Respondent has begun review of the Record, but would request an extension of thirty (30) days to submit its Initial Brief.

In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. Respondent Counsel requested a copy of this transcript from Tara T. Scott, Court Reporter, and Court Administration on February 19, 2019, February 22, 2019, and March 5, 2019. On March 19, 2019, Respondent contacted Court Administration directly regarding the transcript. Respondent received a response from Court Administration informing that Tara T. Scott no longer works as a court reporter with their office.

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2. On March 22, 2019, Respondent submitted a motion notifying this Court of the issue and moving to hold time limits in abeyance until the transcript is received. Respondent further noted that it was working with Court Administration in order to reach a solution.

3. On March 25, 2019, Respondent received an email from court reporter, Tara T. Scott, containing the transcript of record in the above matter. The Record contains seven hundred and fifteen (715) pages.

4. Respondent initially requested that time limits be held in abeyance for two weeks, however, the transcript is lengthy and an initial review by Respondent would indicate that the issues raised by Appellant are complex and will require additional time.

5. Respondent has reached out to opposing counsel E. Charles Grose, Esq., and he has consented to extending the abeyance to thirty days.

WHEREFORE, Respondent hereby respectfully requests that this Court extend the abeyance of time limits from two weeks to thirty days from Respondent's receipt of the trial transcript.

Respectfully Submitted,

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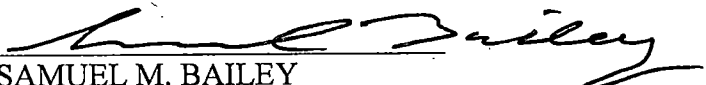
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
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I, **Samuel M. Bailey**, of counsel for the Respondent, certify that I have served two (2) copies of the within Notice of Receipt of Trial Transcript of Record and Motion to Extend Abeyance Period to One Month via U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to his attorney of record, E. Charles Grose, Esq., The Grose Law Firm, LLC, 404 Main Street, Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: *The State v. Charles Tillman*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent's Notice of Receipt of Trial Transcript of Record and Motion to Extend Abeyance Period to One Month with Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Samuel M. Bailey  
Assistant Attorney General

SMB/dmd  
Enclosures

cc: E. Charles Grose, Esq. (w/two copies of encls.)

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