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The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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RE: The State of South Carolina v. William E. Sherley  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000302

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As per my telephone conversation with your office on March 25, 2019, please be advised of the following:

I represented the Appellant, William E. Sherley before the Court of General Sessions in Pickens County which concluded on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019, with Mr. Sherley's conviction.

Following Mr. Sherley's conviction, and at his request, I immediately filed a Notice of Appeal which was received by the South Carolina Court of Appeals on February 25, 2019. At that same time via letter dated February 22, 2019, I alerted the Court Reporter, Sharon Haroon of the Appellant's request of the transcript of the proceedings.

Subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Appeal, and after consulting with the Appellant's family, it was determined that based upon the lack of financial resources, the family would request the assistance of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. On behalf of the Appellant, I contacted the Commission and asked for their assistance. I was advised that the Commission required an Affidavit of Indigency, which I immediately forwarded to the Appellant's family. I was unable to forward it directly to the Appellant at that time as he was in reception and evaluation within the Department of Corrections and was unable to be contacted.

Once the Appellant was released from reception and evaluation, I was able to have a phone conference with him on March 21, 2019. He concurred with his family's request for the assistance of the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense. I completed the Affidavit of Indigency with responses given to me directly by the Appellant and then forwarded the Affidavit to him at Kirkland Correction Institution for his signature and notarization. We are awaiting its return.

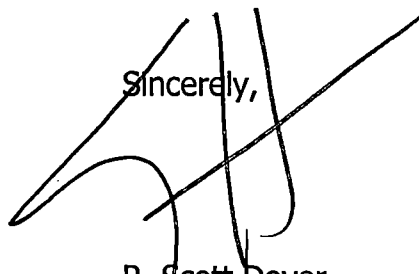
At the request of the South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense, I contacted the Court Reporter, Sharon Haroon, and ask that she hold my request for the transcript of the proceedings until such time it was determined who was going to perfect the Appellant's appeal. I was advised by the Commission that if they assumed the handling of this case, that they would request the transcript of the proceedings.

At this time, the Court Reporter, Sharon Haroon is holding the request for the transcripts of the proceedings until it is determined who will be handling the Appellant's Appeal.

If your Court requires a Motion for Extension of Time to Request the Transcript of Proceedings based upon the explanation given above, please advise me at your earliest convenience, and I will forward one to you.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and if you should need any further explanation or clarification on this matter or any matters pertaining to this appeal, please do not hesitate to contact me personally.

Sincerely,



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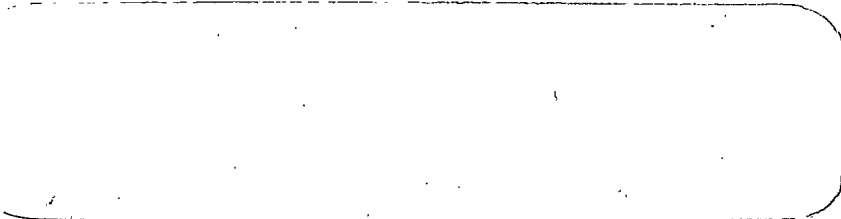
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