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June 13, 2019

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Re: State v. William Thomas Gule Jr.
TRANSCRIPT REQUEST
Appellate Case No.: 2018-001848

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have requested a copy of the trial transcript in the above-captioned case. It appears the trial was held before the **Honorable Doyet A. Early** in **Charleston County** on **October 8-10, 2018**.

I submitted the transcript request form to Ms. Phyllis Norton, Circuit Court Reporter, and the S.C. Court Administration. As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the requested transcript.

Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the required time limit to file the Initial Brief of Appellant be held in abeyance until receipt of that necessary transcript.

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Note: The undersigned Counsel is still in the process of obtaining the necessary signatures to file a Motion for Substitution of Counsel to relieve Appellate Defender David Alexander as counsel of record.

Specifically, it appears the undersigned Counsel is unable to obtain Appellant's signature until Monday, June 17, 2019. Counsel had scheduled a visit with Appellant today at Lieber Correctional Institution but was notified that the prison had failed to schedule the meeting (despite prior confirmation of the scheduled meeting).

Counsel has re-submitted an official request to visit with Appellant on Monday, June 17, 2019, and will obtain his signature for the Motion for Substitution of Counsel during that meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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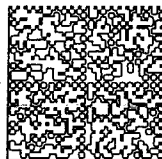
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