

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2018-001745

SC Court of Appeals

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

William Lee Carpenter,

Appellant.

**CONSENT MOTION TO TRANSPORT
STATE'S EXHIBIT 14 UNDER SEAL**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

Appellant filed a motion seeking to unseal an Exhibit sealed in the circuit court, allow access to the Exhibit for review, and allow inclusion of the Exhibit in the Record on Appeal. The photographic exhibit does not need to be publicly available due to the nature of its content. After consultation with Appellant's counsel, and with counsel's consent, the State asks this Court to instead maintain the Exhibit under seal, transport the Exhibit under seal, and issue an Order allowing the parties access to the Exhibit at the Court.

II.

The State proposes the Exhibit be transported to the Court and remain under seal. The Court can direct access by the parties and the Exhibit can be included in the Record

on Appeal without the need to remove it from under seal. The State has attached a proposed Transportation Order to transport State's Exhibit 14, photograph of Co-defendant, under seal.


WHEREFORE, Respondent asks the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion; issue a Transportation Order so that State's Exhibit 14 may remain under seal, be transported to the Court, and be made accessible at the Court for both parties and the Court to view; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Troyeshi Brailey, certify that I have served the Consent Motion to Transport State's Exhibit 14 Under Seal on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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

This 25th day of June, 2019.



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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. William Lee Carpenter

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Consent Motion to Transport State's Exhibit 14 Under Seal along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire
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Victim Advocacy Division