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Re: Mikal D. Mahdi v. State of South Carolina, 2009-CP-09-164

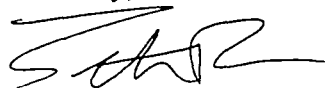
To whom it may concern:

On August 11, 2009, the above case was heard before the Honorable Doyet Early, III, Circuit Court Judge, in Beaufort County. My records indicate that Priscilla Nay was the Court Reporter and that Priscilla Nay is no longer a court reporter.

I therefore request that you provide me with a transcript of the proceedings. Please transcribe the entire record.

I agree to pay the per page charge for the transcript as provided by Rule 607, SCACR.

Sincerely,



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(Application for admission *pro hac vice* pending)

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