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January 8, 2020

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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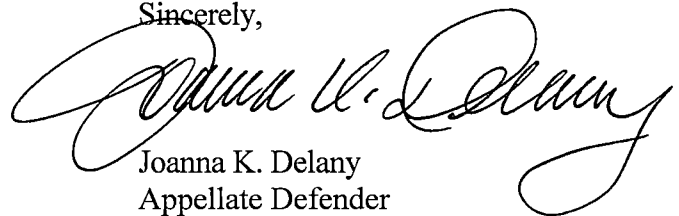
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Justin Gordon Hunter
Appellate Case No. 2019-000469

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Appellant Justin Hunter in the above-referenced appeal. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter is due to be served and filed on February 3, 2020. However, in reading the transcripts in preparation of writing my brief I have discovered that an additional pretrial suppression hearing was held on July 19, 2017. See Attachment A. Although our office requested and received a transcript of three other suppression hearings held that same day, this office had no notice that a fourth suppression hearing took place. I have today ordered this transcript. A copy of our transcript request is attached at Attachment B. I would ask that the Court place this case in abeyance until the missing transcript is provided. If the Court requires any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

JKD/mba

cc: William M. Blitch, Esquire

ATTACHMENT A

State v Emory Warren Roberts
Motion to Suppress-Justin Wingo-Direct Examination by Mr. Underwood
July 19, 2017

1 MR. UNDERWOOD: Your Honor, at this time the State
2 calls Special Agent Justin Wingo.

3 THE COURT: Sir, if you will take the stand.

4 [Whereupon, Agent Wingo comes forward]

5 THE COURT: I remind you you're still under oath
6 and just state your name for the record.

7 THE WITNESS: I'm Special Agent Justin Wingo with
8 SLED.

9 THE COURT: You may proceed.

10 MR. UNDERWOOD: Thank you, Your Honor. And Your
11 Honor for the sake of brevity would it be appropriate to
12 ask the court to consider Agent Wingo's prior testimony
13 and ---

14 THE COURT: --- yes. We can incorporate that into
15 this portion of the record. I don't think we need to
16 rehash what he does for a living and all that.

17 MR. UNDERWOOD: As well as the subsequent
18 information that was testified at that time?

19 THE COURT: You mean about the investigation?

20 MR. UNDERWOOD: About the investigation and what
21 he did ---

22 THE COURT: --- yes we were all here ---

23 MR. UNDERWOOD: --- all warrants were presented at
24 the same time.

25 THE COURT: Yes, you can pick up where you left

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1 off.

2 MR. UNDERWOOD: Thank you, Your Honor.

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4 JUSTIN WINGO,

5 Having been previously duly sworn,

6 Was examined and testified as follows:

7 DIRECT EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. UNDERWOOD:

9 Q. Agent Wingo, earlier you had testified regarding a
10 suppression motion concerning a search warrant that was
11 obtained to search an apartment on Bear Island Road in
12 Summerville.

13 We're now going to move on to two other search
14 warrants that were obtained at that same time that you
15 briefly mentioned in that earlier testimony ---

16 THE COURT: --- let me interrupt you one second.
17 You're talking about the sufficiency of the arrest
18 warrants as well Ms. Johns or just the search warrants?

19 MS. JOHNS: No Your Honor, just the search
20 warrants.

21 THE COURT: Okay. I just wanted to make sure.
22 All right, continue.

23 Q. [Mr. Underwood] Agent Wingo, did you obtain all
24 three search warrants at the same time?

25 A. No sir, I did not.

ATTACHMENT B



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Ms. Joyce C. Rueger
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Dear Ms. Rueger:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Justin Gordon Hunter
(co-defendant Emory Roberts)

Appellate Case No. 2019-000469

County: Berkeley

Presiding Judge: Deadra L. Jefferson

Case #: 2016-GS-47-00002

Date of Trial: July 19, 2017

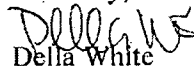
Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25 and include any and all recorded motions (pretrial and post-trial). Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. Additionally, please transcribe the **jury selection** and the State and defense counsel's **opening and closing arguments** and include the **jury strike sheet**. Please be sure to include **headers** and a **complete index** including a **listing of exhibits**. **Please, do not include keyword indexing.**

If you are aware of any co-defendants, additional transcripts, or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

SCCID **prefers** that all transcripts are sent via **certified mail**. If you choose to send transcripts electronically, you must use the SC Department of Technology's file transfer service at <https://scfiledrop.sc.gov>. New users click the register button to sign up for the service. For assistance with registration or passwords, contact the SC Department of Technology Service Center at 803-896-0001, option 2.

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed form and include the original criminal case number (indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,


Della White

Administrative Coordinator

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S. C. Court Administration