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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Robert Louis Garrett, Jr. - Appellate Case No. 2018-000552

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Our office received this Court's Order, signed by the Honorable Stephanie McDonald, dated January 17, 2020. That order appointed Appellate Defense to represent appellant in his appeal from his ninety day sentence for contempt of court, and ordered that the brief of appellant be filed within sixty days of the appointment order. However, because this office had previously determined that we would not represent appellant on his contempt of court conviction we did not open a file or order the transcript of the hearing wherein Mr. Garrett was held in contempt. We are today requesting that the court reporter to send us a copy of the transcript of that hearing that took place on October 3, 2017 in front of the Honorable Edward W. Miller in Greenville County. See Attached letter.

I would appreciate you beginning our time limits to file the initial brief of appellant at 60 days after receipt of that transcript. We will notify the Court immediately when we receive this transcript. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if this procedure is not acceptable. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: William Blitch, Esquire



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Ms. Hollie M. Jenkins
Circuit Court Reporter
P. O. Box 16506
Greenville, SC 29606

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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please provide us with a copy the following transcript:

The State v. Robert Louis Garrett, Jr.

Case #: 2015-GS-23-10210

Appellate Case No. 2018-000552

County: Greenville

Date of Trial: October 3, 2017

Presiding Judge: Edward W. Miller

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,

Adriane Burk

Legal Services Coordinator

cc: S. C. Court of Appeals
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S. C. Court Administration