



# SCCID

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

Division of Appellate Defense  
1330 Lady Street, Suite 401  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332  
Post Office Box 11589  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589  
Telephone: (803) 734-1330  
Facsimile: (803) 734-1397

Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
Wanda H. Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

February 5, 2020

RECEIVED  
FEB 05 2020  
SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the S.C. Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

ORIGINAL

Re: The State v. Samuel Hawkins, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001645

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case are due to be served and filed on March 17, 2020. No extensions have been granted. I recently discovered that a pretrial hearing on a motion to quash the indictment was held in Mr. Hawkins' case on August 28, 2019. Our office had no prior notice of this hearing and, consequently, did not request this transcript from the court reporter. I reached out to trial counsel who confirmed a transcript of this pretrial hearing is essential to this appeal.

I requested this transcript from the court reporter today. A copy of the transcript request is enclosed. I respectfully request the Court hold the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in abeyance pending receipt of this transcript. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

LMC/lmm

cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire

Enclosure