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February 12, 2020

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

Re: State of South Carolina v. Jeffery James Williams
Appellate Case No. 2019-001484

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 27, 2020 I requested this case be held in abeyance pending the receipt of a Faretta hearing held on August 6, 2019, and an additional transcript of a motion for a continuance and competency hearing. Our office had no prior notice of either hearing. The court reporter confirmed that the August 6, 2019 date for the Faretta hearing is correct.

The best information I could previously obtain from trial counsel was that the continuance and competency hearing was held during the week of May 20-24, 2019. In addition, trial counsel both hearings were held before Judge Addy. However, the court reporter assigned to Judge Addy informed me on February 5, 2020 that there were no hearings in this case held before Judge Addy during the week of May 20-24, 2020.

Trial counsel and my client have now informed me that the continuance and competency hearing was held on May 21, 2019, before Judge Mcleod. We have requested that transcript today. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Esquire

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Ms. Maryann S. Nevers
Circuit Court Reporter
P. O. Box 90202
Columbia, SC 29290

Dear Ms. Nevers:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Jeffery James Williams

Appellate Case No. 2019-001484

County: Saluda

Presiding Judge: Walton J. McLeod, IV

Case #: 2018-GS-41-00370

Date of Trial: 05/21/2019

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://scfiled.rop.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,


Haley Kellner

cc: S. C. Court of Appeals
Attorney General's Office
S. C. Court Administration