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Re: State vs. Devin Zachary Elijah Ruttle 2017-GS-42-5422;5423;5446-5448

Dear Ms. Hackett:

In reference to your email concerning the trial transcript in the above matter and the challenging of two words possibly being incorrect, I have reviewed the transcript with both backups used and my trial notes and also had another circuit court reporter, Pam Green, listen. It is unclear whether the question and answer were "own" or "home" on page 435. I have also attached a copy of that page so indicating.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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Devin Ruttle  
Cross-examination by Mr. Balsa

1 your hobby when Mr. Abusaft cross-examined you. Do you  
2 have a hobby with guns?

3 A I had a hobby.

4 Q Okay. What in the world is this gun? Whose gun is  
5 this?

6 A That is my gun.

7 Q That's your gun?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q State's 65. What do you call that?

10 A That is a Palmetto State Armory 9mm AR15 pistol.

11 Q AR15 pistol?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q What do you use something like that for?

14 A My own [sic] defense.

15 Q Own [sic] defense?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q Okay. But you had in your trunk.

18 A Yes, sir.

19 Q How do you defend your home when it's in your trunk?

20 A Well, I was worried it would get stolen.

21 Q Okay. Which of these pistols is yours?

22 A The black 9mm Scott.

23 Q The black 9mm is yours?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q State's 64. So you're claiming the two nines.

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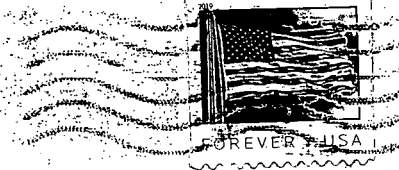
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