

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Thomas W. Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Justin Perkins

Appellant.

Appellate Case No.: 2019-001930

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**Petition for Extension of Time to Request Transcript**

Counsel would respectfully request a 30-day extension to request a transcript in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. Counsel was retained by Appellant's grandmother for the limited purpose of filing a post-trial motion.
2. It is Counsel's belief that Appellant is indigent. As such, Counsel has informed Appellant that he will likely be represented by SCCID's Appellate Division.
3. Counsel has twice sent an affidavit of indigency form to Appellant in prison.
4. Appellant returned the first form blank but signed and notarized.
5. Appellant filled out and signed the second form but did not notarize it. *See Exhibit A.*
6. Counsel requests a 30-day extension to request the transcript in the above-referenced case.

7. Counsel will use this time to get a properly completed affidavit of indigency from Appellant.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to request a transcript in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.



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COUNTY OF Beaufort

AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

Case Name State v. Justin Perkins

Criminal Case No. Warrant # 2013A0710400284

Current Address: 4460 Broadriver Rd. Columbia Sc. 29210

Are you incarcerated?  Yes (If "Yes") Where? Broadriver Court.  
 No

What were you convicted of? COC w/ Minor 1st

What was your sentence? 25 years - 85%

Are you appealing from \_\_\_\_\_ a trial,  a guilty plea \_\_\_\_\_ a post-conviction relief hearing?

In what county was this trial/hearing/guilty plea held? Beaufort county

Presiding Judge's name? Thomas W. Cooper Jr.

Date of trial/guilty plea or post-conviction relief hearing May 18, 2015

Were you represented by  a court-appointed attorney \_\_\_\_\_ public defender or \_\_\_\_\_ retained counsel?

Name of attorney/public defender? Robert Ferguson

If retained, how much did you pay for attorney fees? \$ N/A

If you still owe money to your attorney, how much? \$ N/A



1. Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

a. If "yes," state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address of your employer. N/A

b. If "no," state the name and address of last employment, date of termination of employment, and amount of your salary or wages per month. Best Services of Beaufort - Address unknown - \$10 - \$15 hourly

2. List by name, age and relationship to you, any persons who are dependent upon you for support. Indicate beside each how much you contribute toward their support. N/A

3. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

a. Business, profession or form of self-employment?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

b. Rent payments, interest or dividends?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

c. Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

d. Gifts or inheritance?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

e. Any other sources?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If the answer to any of the above is "yes," describe each source of money and state the amount received from each during the past twelve months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ N/A

4. Do you own cash, or do you have any money in a checking or savings account?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If the answer is "yes," state the total amount of the cash owned. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

5. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If the answer is "yes," describe the property and state the appropriate value of the items owned.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ N/A

6. What kind of motor vehicle do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

Is it paid for? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, what are the monthly payments? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

7. How much do you owe (on liens, mortgages, other encumbrances or debts)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ N/A

I do solemnly swear that the account by me delivered into this Court does contain a true and full account of all my real and personal estate, debts, credits and effects whatsoever without exception, which I, or any person in trust for me, have or at the time of my possession had, or am, or was, in respect, entitled to, in possession, remainder or reversion and that I have not at any time since charges were made against me or before, directly or time since charges were made against me or before, directly or indirectly sold, leased, assigned or otherwise disposed of or made over, in trust for myself or otherwise, other than is mentioned herein.

I understand that the State shall file a claim against me in an amount equal to the cost for representation, but that such claim shall not constitute a lien against my property, unless, the claim is reduced to judgment by the Order of the Court after giving me at least thirty days' notice.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify that the information give by me on this affidavit is true and correct, and I understand that I will be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties if I knowingly furnish false information.

I am financially unable to employ counsel.

This 22 day of January, 2020

Justin Perkins  
Defendant

I understand that I am entitled to at least thirty days' notice before a claim against me may be reduced to judgment, and I do hereby waive the right to such notice.

This 22 day of January, 2020

Justin Perkins  
Defendant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before  
me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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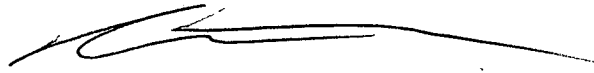
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**Certificate of Service**

I certify on the date listed below that I served respondent with a copy of the Petition for Extension of Time to Request Transcript by depositing a copy in the mail.

  
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Re: Transcript for State v. Justin Perkins (2019-001930)

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

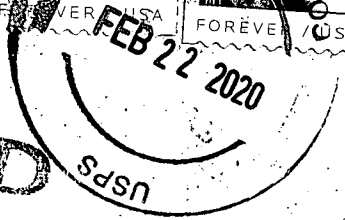
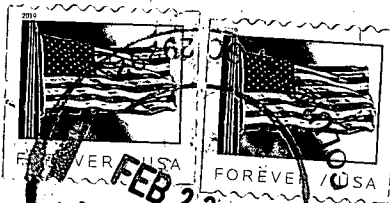
Please find the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to Request Transcript and Certificate of Service in the above referenced case.

Sincerely,

  
Tristan M. Shaffer

CC: William Blich

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