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February 20, 2020

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South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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**RE: State v. Clifton Eugene Smith**  
**Appellate Case Number: 2019-001975**

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 6, 2020, regarding the transcript in this case. I was appointed to represent the Defendant for the trial in this matter pursuant to Rule 608, SCACR, and I attempted to have this appeal transferred to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. However, I inadvertently did not follow proper SCCID procedures, and I ordered the transcript at the time of the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

I have since been in communication with Robert M. Dudek, Esq. to remedy this matter so that SCCID can receive the transcript and the Court Reporter can be properly compensated. Therefore, I would respectfully request an additional ten (10) days for SCCID to receive the transcript and assume representation of the Appellant in this matter.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

G. Lee Cole, Jr.

CC (Via E-Mail and Via U.S. Mail):

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