

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Georgetown County

Honorable Kristi F. Curtis, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MARISSA COHEN

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2020-000134

MOTION TO HOLD IN ABEYANCE

Counsel for Marissa Cohen respectfully requests that this case be held in abeyance until receipt of the Blair hearing transcript. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. While recently reviewing the transcripts counsel discovered that a *Blair*<sup>1</sup> hearing was held before the Honorable Steven John in General Sessions Court in Georgetown County on October 23, 2019. **This office had no notice of this hearing.** Counsel was unaware of this hearing and the transcript was not ordered.

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[State v. Blair](#), 275 S.C. 529, 273 S.E.2d 536 (1981).

2. On May 8, 2020, our office ordered the transcript from court reporter Cynthia Weaver.
3. Counsel will notify this Court immediately upon receipt of the transcript. There have been no extension requests made in this case.
4. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance until receipt of the *Blair* hearing transcript.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins

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