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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211
jkitchings@SCCourts.org

Re: State v. Michael Collins, App. Case No. 2018-002027

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request that the Court put the above-referenced case in abeyance. On August 7, 2019, I filed an Anders brief in this case. It has since come to my attention that a hearing was held on June 12, 2018 before Judge Keesley. My client informs me that at this hearing, his motion to represent himself was denied.

Attached is our emailed letter ordering the transcript of this hearing. Also attached is Judge Keesley's Order.

I am asking the Court to place this case in abeyance until, at a minimum, the record on appeal can be supplemented with this transcript or other action can be taken depending on what the transcript says. I apologize for the delay and appreciate the Court's consideration of this request. Opposing counsel informed me he does not oppose this request.

Sincerely,

s/David Alexander
Appellate Defender

cc: William Blich, Jr., Esquire (Via Email)



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

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Dear Ms. Nevers:

Please provide us with the following transcript:
The State v. Michael Alexander Collins

Case #: 2017-GS-02-01425,
2017-GS-02-01426,
2017-GS-02-01427,
2017-GS-02-01429

Appellate Case No. 2018-002027

County: Aiken

Date of Trial: 6/12/2018

Presiding Judge: William P. Keesley

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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,
s/Lindsey Matthews
Administrative Assistant

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



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FORWARD THIS SIGNED AND COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH THE REQUESTED TRANSCRIPT TO THE SC COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, APPELLATE DIVISION. THE SC COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, APPELLATE DIVISION WILL APPROVE THIS REQUEST FOR PAYMENT AND FORWARD THE REQUEST TO THE S.C. COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE FOR PAYMENT. ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE S.C. COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE, P.O. BOX 11433, COLUMBIA, SC 29211-1433, PHONE: 803.734.1343, e-mail: executive@sccid.sc.gov.

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Docket Number 2017-GS-02-01425, 2017-GS-02-01426, 2017-GS-02-01427, 2017-GS-02-01429	Case Caption (i.e. State v. John Doe or Smith v. Smith) The State v. Michael Alexander Collins		
Date(s) of Proceeding 6/12/2018	Circuit X Family	County Aiken	
Presiding Judge William P. Keesley		Expedited Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Court Reporter(s) Ms. Maryann S. Nevers		Opposing Counsel William Blicht, Jr.	

Requestor's Signature: Lindsey Matthews
(Typed name will serve as signature)

Date: 5/2/2020

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF Aiken)
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Case #: 2017-05-02 01425,
01426, 01427, & 01429

vs.

Michael Collins

Defendant(s)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Aiken
I, Robert J. Harre, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General
Sessions for Aiken County, South Carolina do hereby certify
that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the
original documents which have been filed in my office this

JUN 12 2018

Robert J. Harre
Clerk of Court
Aiken County, S.C.
Samuel B. Banting, Jr.
Deputy Clerk

The defendant appeared and requested to relieve
counsel. He has previously had an attorney relieved.
He alleges that his current attorney does not meet with him
and does not file documents he wants filed. It appeared
that some of the documents he wants filed are those associated
with beliefs of Sovereign Citizens, which are not recognized
in General Sessions court. He wanted copies of his indictments
and mental health evaluations, which were given to him.
His attorney disputed many of the allegations about failure to
meet, etc. The attorney is correct that a summary judgment motion is

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

not proper and that a directed verdict motion
is premature. The basis for the request for
disposal seems suspect. Though a dismissal may
be sought the motion to
relieve counsel
is denied.

Date: June 12, 2018

William P. Keesley
William P. Keesley
Judge

Court Reporter: Maryann Newsom

Attorney(s): Ashtley Hammack; Everett Chandler

cert. copy: Solicitor
Everett Chandler, Esq.
Defendant

FILED 12 June 2018
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