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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Supreme Court of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: **Justin R. Simms v. State of South Carolina**
LETTER OF REPRESENTATION; TRANSCRIPT REQUEST
Appellate Case No.: 2020-001432

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please be advised that **Justin R. Simms** has retained **Dayne C. Phillips, Esq.**, for legal representation on the above-referenced appeal. I am providing a copy of this letter to Jonathan Waller, Appellate Defense, and opposing counsel, Lindsey McCallister, Esq.

I have requested a copy of the evidentiary hearing transcripts in the above-captioned case. It appears the hearing was held before the **Honorable George M. McFaddin Jr.**, on **April 6, 2018**, at the Florence County Courthouse, and again on **August 23, 2018**, at the Sumter County Courthouse.

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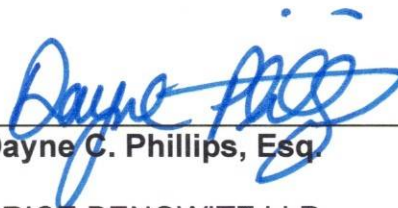
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I submitted the transcript request form to Krystal J. Smith, Circuit Court Reporter, and the S.C. Court Administration. As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the requested transcript.

Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the required time limit to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari be **held in abeyance** until receipt of that necessary transcript.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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