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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Joshua Rothwell
Appellate Case No. 2020-01444

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent appellant in the above-referenced case. After reviewing the case, counsel discovered that because of an oversight, the transcript of a motions hearing held before the Honorable D. Craig Brown on October 2, 2020, was not ordered when the trial transcript was ordered. We ordered the hearing transcript on April 6, 2021, and our request to the court reporter is attached to this letter.

This case has not yet been extended. I am requesting that the Court place the deadlines in this case in abeyance pending receipt of the hearing transcript. I appreciate the Court's consideration of this request and if the Court needs any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Alexander", is written over the typed name and title.

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

c. William M. Blich, Esq.
Client

From: [Todd, Sallie B.](#)
To: [White, Della](#)
Subject: Re: [External] Re: The State v. Joshua Rothwell 2019-GS-21-00757
Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 10:54:48 AM

Perfect. I will get it to you as soon as I can.

Thanks,
Sallie Beth

From: White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Todd, Sallie B. <sbtodd@sccourts.org>
Subject: RE: [External] Re: The State v. Joshua Rothwell 2019-GS-21-00757

Standard delivery will be fine. Thank you!

From: Todd, Sallie B. <sbtodd@sccourts.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 10:53 AM
To: White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>
Subject: Re: [External] Re: The State v. Joshua Rothwell 2019-GS-21-00757

No, it's okay. This e-mail will suffice. Do you need this standard delivery or expedited?

Sallie Beth

From: White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Todd, Sallie B. <sbtodd@sccourts.org>
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Yes, please. Should I send a formal request?

From: Todd, Sallie B. <sbtodd@sccourts.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 10:48 AM
To: White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Re: The State v. Joshua Rothwell 2019-GS-21-00757

Good morning. I have pretrial motions for Mr. Rothwell that were heard on the morning of 10/02/2020 before Judge Brown in Florence County.

I hope this helps. Just let me know if you need the transcript for this hearing.

Thanks,
Sallie Beth

From: White, Della <dwhite@sccid.sc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 6, 2021 10:33 AM
To: Todd, Sallie B. <sbtodd@sccourts.org>
Subject: The State v. Joshua Rothwell 2019-GS-21-00757

Good morning,

Hope you are doing well.

Can you help me track down a date? The attorney in the lower court gave me the date of October 9, 2020, for a pretrial hearing for Mr. Rothwell, in Florence, before Judge Brown. Krystal Smith checked on this date and according to Judge Brown's law clerk, they did do something in the Rothwell case the week of Sept. 28th but she was not the court reporter.

Do you recall the date and if you were the court reporter?

Thank you in advance for your help.

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