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S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, S.C. Supreme Court
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Gerald L. Gantt v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2013-000016

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The petition for writ of certiorari in the above titled case is due to be served and filed with the Court on May 22, 2013. However, in reviewing the case to prepare the appendix, it was discovered that the guilty plea transcript is missing from the case file. Gerald L. Gantt appeared pro se at his guilty plea proceeding and his attempt to appeal his case pro se failed. As a result, no order for the guilty plea transcript was ever placed. Nonetheless, I have requested this transcript today and would ask that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Megan Harrigan



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Ms. Deborah M. McCurdy
Circuit Court Reporter
1403 Geiger Avenue
Columbia, SC 29201-1713

Dear Ms. McCurdy:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

Gerald L. Gantt v. State of South Carolina, Case #: 12-CP-40-1937
2013-000016

County: Richland Date of Trial: July 19, 2011 (Guilty Plea Hearing)

Presiding Judge: DeAndrea G. Benjamin

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed CID FORM 3500 and include the original criminal case number (Indictment number) where the space is provided.

Please number the lines on the paper from 1-25, and include any and all recorded motions, pre and post-trial. Additionally, please transcribe the jury selection, and the State and defense counsel's opening and closing arguments, and include the jury strike sheet.

If you are aware of any co-defendants or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Kimberly McCall
Legal Assistant

cc: S.C. Supreme Court
Attorney General's Office