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Office of Court
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1220 Senate Street,
Suite 200
Columbia SC 29201

Re: The State v. Talliferro S. Butler, II.
Appellate Case No. 2021-001499

Dear Madam Clerk:

Please allow this letter to serve as my response to the Court's letter dated April 20th, 2022. The transcript has been requested and correspondence from the court reporter is attached. I filed a notice of appearance in this case on March 29th, 2022. Prior to doing so, my office contacted the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense for a copy of the file. Upon sending my notice of representation, I reviewed the court's website to determine whether the transcript had been received by prior counsel for Mr. Butler and saw that the court reporter was granted an extension through April 7th, 2022. I have contacted the court reporter and learned that the request for transcript was cancelled by SCCID on March 29th. I was unaware of the cancellation of the request for transcript. Now that we have learned that the request was cancelled by SCCID, we have made the official request for transcript as counsel for Mr. Butler.

Respectfully,


Angela N. Lane

cc: S.C. Court of Appeals
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire

Thank you.

*Stacy S. Johnson, RPR
Circuit Court Reporter
125 Firebridge Drive
Chapin, SC 29036*

From: Deanna Gamble <Deanna@lawfirmlegal.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Johnson, Stacy <sjohnson@sccourts.org>
Cc: Angela Lane <angela@lawfirmlegal.com>
Subject: Appellate Case No. 2021-001499; County: Orangeburg; December 13 & 14, 2021

Ms. Johnson,

Attorney Lane has been retained to represent Mr. Butler in the above matter. We are contacting you regarding the transcript that was requested in the matter.

Can you please provide me with an update on the transcript(i.e, has it been mailed, are you still preparing it)?

Thank you very much for prompt attention to this matter.

Deanna

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Mon, May 2, 2022 at 1:58 PM

Yes we would like to officially order a transcript for State vs Butler.

Thank you.

On Mon, May 2, 2022 at 12:22 PM Johnson, Stacy <sjohnson@sccourts.org> wrote:

There's no caption, but if this is the case of the State of South Carolina vs. Talliferro Butler, which was held on December 13th and 14th in Orangeburg county, the transcript was ordered by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense on January 7, 2022. The transcript request was withdrawn by them on March 29, 2022.

I was not informed that Mr. Butler had new counsel and that was why the initial request was withdrawn by SCCID.

I've estimated the transcript to be approximately 280 pages in length. At our current page rate of \$4.25 per page, the estimated cost would be \$1,190.00. This is just an estimate and the final page number may be different.

Please let me know if you would like to officially order the transcript and I will put it in line for transcription.