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V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk  
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1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Re: State v. Marty Baggett, Appellate Case No. 2011-204146

Dear Ms. Allen:

I am receipt of your letter dated May 17, 2013 concerning the above-referenced case. I apologize for the delay. On May 15, 2013, Christina Sineath emailed my assistant, Emily Bryson, regarding the status of the transcript. Ms. Bryson was out of the office due to her recent surgery. Nevertheless, she accessed her emails and asked another assistant in the office, Pam McKoy, to help her with the matter. Ms. McKoy responded to Ms. Sineath on May 15 by email. Ms. McKoy explained that it appeared a "late letter" had been sent to the court reporter, but she wanted to speak to the administrative coordinator prior to giving a definite response. Unfortunately, Ms. McKoy was unable to get the correct information in time to respond prior to our receipt of your letter.

Your records are correct. The transcript is overdue. I am unaware of the court reporter obtaining an extension. Today, we have prepared a letter to Court Administration advising them accordingly. We have copied your office and the Attorney General's Office on the communication.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Susan B. Hackett*  
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cc: Donald Zelenka, Esquire  
Marty Baggett