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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Re: State v. Shellie Lavette Davis | Appellate Case No. 2018-000366

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 24, 2019, this Court granted Ms. Davis's motion to remand her case to the Lexington County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct the record of her sentencing hearing from April 30, 2014. Following a hearing in front of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, the parties submitted proposed orders. Judge McLeod concluded that the record of the post-trial sentencing hearing could not be adequately reconstructed. In response to a motion by the undersigned, this Court remanded the case to the circuit court for a new battered spouse hearing.

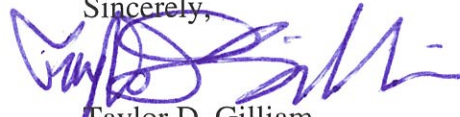
Counsel for both parties met with Judge McLeod virtually on Wednesday, August 17, 2022 for a status conference. We discussed logistics and scheduling. Following that conversation, I met with Ms. Davis in-person on Friday, August 19, 2022 and then delivered copies of the trial transcript to Judge McLeod and opposing counsel. I am actively taking steps to prepare for the upcoming battered spouse hearing, to include investigation and identification of relevant evidence. Last week, Judge McLeod signed an Order allowing me to obtain copies of some defense exhibits from Ms. Davis' 2014 trial. Those copies were retrieved from the Lexington County Clerk of Court earlier today.

Our goal is still to have a battered spouse hearing later this year. I will continue to correspond with this Court, Judge McLeod, and opposing counsel as the case develops. I will provide an additional update next month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sincerely,



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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the update letter which will be filed today, August 23, 2022, with the Court of Appeals via OneDrive.

Respectfully,

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