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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, SC Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Ex Parte: Tara Dawn Shurling, Attorney, Appellant.
In re: State of South Carolina v. Anthony Hackshaw.
Case Tracking #: **2012208848**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Thank you for your letter dated April 10, 2012. I apologize for the confusion. I *did not* order the trial transcript from the Hackshaw murder trial. You are obviously correct in noting that the direct appeal in that matter is being handled by the Appellate Division of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense. I ordered a transcript from a hearing held concerning my fee requests in this court-appointed case. There were actually two hearings held concerning this matter. I have already ordered and received one and have ordered the second.

When I filed this appeal I captioned it consistent with the caption in the *Brown* case. If there is some other way the Court would prefer that I caption it to avoid confusion with the direct appeal, I would be happy to comply.

I will notify the Court when the Court Reporter provides me the transcript I requested in this matter. For now, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling".

Tara Dawn Shurling
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cc: Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director and General Counsel SCCID
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