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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:

I have now received one of two transcripts necessary for this appeal. By copy of this letter I am advising Hugh Ryan, Deputy Director, SCCID, that I have received this transcript. I am listing the name and address of the Court Reporter below so he can make arrangements to obtain a copy of this record from her. As I have said before, it is less than clear to me whether SCCID is actually a party to this appeal. I am including them on all correspondence concerning this matter and will leave it to the discretion of the Court whether they should be involved in this appeal.

Please note the caption of this appeal. This *is not* the direct appeal from Mr. Hackshaw's conviction and sentence. This is my appeal from the circuit court's ruling on my bill for payment of fees and expenses as court-appointed counsel in this case. Previously there was some confusion on that point. Thank you very much for your time and assistance.

I will notify the Court when the second 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

Note:

Transcript Received: 1/24/12 Motion Hearing - Bonnie Kelly, Ct Reporter P O.Box 50614, Columbia, SC 29250

Awaiting Transcript: 1/4/12 Motion Hearing - Carol Theume, Ct Reporter

(She has been granted an extension until 6/9/12 to provide this transcript)