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

Re: State v. Justin Martel Wilson, Appellate Case No. 2017-001461

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On November 8, 2018, this Court granted Mr. Wilson's motion to remand his case to the Charleston County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct portions of his trial. Please accept this letter as an update to my last correspondence. On July 11, 2022, I attended a virtual status conference with the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson presiding. Opposing counsel indicated we have entered into stipulations as to twelve of the thirty-three bench conferences. Twenty-one bench conferences remain to be reconstructed.

Judge Jefferson indicated that she was in possession of the court reporter's audio recordings from the trial. She and her staff had listened to them already. She further indicated she intended to listen to the recordings again to determine if she could reconstruct the missing portions of the trial. Judge Jefferson also advised the parties that she had notes from the trial to use for the reconstruction. She informed the parties that she would notify us when she is ready to proceed.

If additional information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

cc: Scott Matthews, Esquire (via email only)  
Justin Martel Wilson

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Mr. Matthews,

Please find attached for service the update letter for Justin Martel Wilson's case which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Chris

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