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June 3, 2013

V. Claire Allen
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P.O. Box 11629
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Re: Lavern McCray v. Jose Valle
Appellate Case No.: 2012-213050

Dear Ms. Allen:

This letter is in response to yours dated May 31, 2013. The completed trial transcript was delivered to our Charleston office on May 24, 2013. Due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend, there was a delay in forwarding the transcript to me, and I did not learn of its delivery until this morning. This led to the delay in notifying you of the receipt, for which I apologize. Again, though, the date of receipt was May 24, 2013, which would make the Initial Appellant's Brief and Designation of Matter due on or before June 24, 2013.

We anticipate requesting a 30-day extension of time, and we are currently consulting with opposing counsel regarding that request. A formal extension request, with the requisite filing fee, will follow as soon as opposing counsel responds to our request.

Thank you for your continuing assistance, and please let me know if you need any additional information or materials.

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Sincerely,

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