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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Delrico Edmonds
Appellate Case No. 2022-001716

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter *in lieu* of a formal sur-reply in order to address a new concern raised in the reply to the motion to dismiss. Respondent has now argued in the reply that even though the State did actually timely order the transcript as shown in the return, it did not at that time also order the transcript for the hearing on the motion for a new trial. (Reply at 2). The State had not only previously ordered that separate hearing transcript on April 18, 2022, but had also received that transcript on June 6, 2022. This will also be confirmed by separate letter to this Court when the transcript of the trial is received to prompt the filing times for initial briefing. *See* Rule 208(a)(1), SCACR.

Further, the State would note that it has no objection to communicating with opposing counsel directly to discuss providing a copy of the already received motion hearing transcript in advance of the receipt of the trial transcript.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Dale Scott", written over a horizontal line.

C. Dale Scott
Sr. Assistant Solicitor