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June 1, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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Re: State v. Marvin Donte Bryan | Appellate Case No. 2017-001468

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

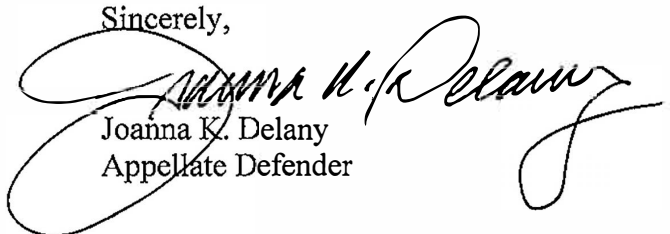
This Court granted Mr. Bryan's motion to remand his case to the Charleston County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct portions of his trial on November 8, 2018. In accordance with this Court's order, I am providing this Court with a written update every thirty days until the matter is resolved.

I have contacted Judge Jefferson and let her know that Mr. Bryan's prior counsel, Mr. Gilliam, left the Office of Appellate Defense and this case was transferred to me. In July 2022, Mr. Bryan's prior counsel and opposing counsel met virtually with Judge Jefferson. They provided her an update regarding the stipulations we have entered into. Out of the thirty-three bench conferences that need to be reconstructed, the parties have stipulated to twelve. That leaves twenty-one bench conferences to reconstruct.

Judge Jefferson informed the parties that she is in possession of the court reporter's audio recordings from trial. She intends to listen to them with her staff and will notify the parties when she is prepared to take the next steps. Judge Jefferson also indicated that she has notes from the trial that may aid with reconstruction.

Moving forward, we will wait to hear from the judge. I will remain in contact with the lawyer who represented Marvin Bryan at trial in order to ensure his availability for the reconstruction hearing. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

cc: William Blitch, Esq.  
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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Update to the Court of Appeals which will be filed today, June 1, 2023, via email filing.

Respectfully,  
Kaylynn

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