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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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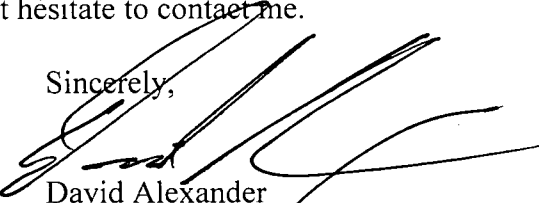
Re: State v. Zinah Damaris Jennings  
Appellate Case No. 2012-212947

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case are due to be served and filed August 7, 2013. On February 15, 2013, I wrote trial counsel with the dates of the hearings of which I was aware and asked him to confirm that no other hearings were held. Trial counsel referred me to the court reporter for the Honorable R. Knox McMahon. On February 22, 2012, I wrote Judge McMahon's court reporter to confirm the hearing dates and was not informed of any hearings of which I was not already aware.

While reviewing the transcript, I became aware of a hearing before Judge G. Thomas Cooper, Jr. that was not transcribed. Upon review of the entire transcript of the trial, it appears this transcript will be necessary for a full evaluation of my client's appeal. I requested the transcript today and ask that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of that transcript. A copy of that request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Ms. Karen Ambroziak  
Circuit Court Reporter  
1083 Langford Road  
Blythewood, SC 29016

Dear Ms. Ambroziak:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Zinah Damaris Jennings                      Case #:                      10-GS-40-02067

County: Richland                      Date of Trial: June 21, 2012

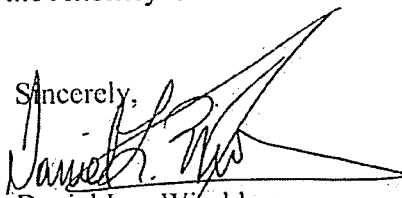
Presiding Judge: G. Thomas Cooper, Jr.

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed CID FORM 3500 and include the original criminal case number (Indictment number) where the space is provided.

Please number the lines on the paper from 1-25, and include any and all recorded motions, pre and post-trial. Additionally, please transcribe the jury selection, and the State and defense counsel's opening and closing arguments, and include the jury strike sheet. **Please be sure to include Headers and a listing of exhibits.**

If you are aware of any co-defendants or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Daniel Lee Wimbley  
Legal Assistant

cc: S.C. Court of Appeals  
Attorney General's Office