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July 24, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. Lisa Cosacchi – Appellate Case No. 2011-191569

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On June 24, 2013, I advised your office that we received a copy of the transcript from Circuit Court Reporter Deborah Everett, in the trial of Lisa Cosacchi, held in Beaufort County on April 26 – 27, 2011, before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen. This transcript was received on June 21, 2013. The transcript is missing the certification page from the court reporter. In addition, a discrepancy has been found as to the date of the transcript. According to the sentencing sheets, the verdict was made on April 26, 2011, and sentencing was made on April 27 and 28, 2011. The sentencing sheets are marked as true copies. The transcript we received is dated August 26, 2011. On June 24, I made an inquiry of these discrepancies to Ms. Desiree Allen at South Carolina Court Administration.

As of today, I have not received a response from Ms. Allen and have notified her in writing. I have enclosed a copy of that letter for your review.

We are respectfully requesting that this matter continue to be held in abeyance pending receipt of the corrected transcript and certification page.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
Desiree Allen, Court Reporter Manager, Court Administration

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Ms. Desiree Allen
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Re: State v. Lisa Cosacchi

Dear Ms. Allen:

On June 24, 2013, I notified you in writing regarding discrepancies in the transcript we received from court reporter Deborah Everett, in the above-referenced trial, held before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen in Beaufort County on April 26 – 27, 2011. This transcript is missing the certification page of the court reporter and a discrepancy has been found as to the date of the transcript.

As of today, we have not received a response from you. Please respond to this inquiry as soon as possible. I notified the Court of Appeals as to the status of this transcript. We have asked the Court to continue to hold this matter in abeyance pending receipt of the corrected transcript and certification page.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Pachak
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cc: S.C. Court of Appeals /
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