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The Honorable Claire V. Allen
Deputy Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
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Re: Ricardo Johnson v. State
Appellate Case No. 2008-100491

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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Allen:

I received your letter of August 6, 2013 requesting an update on our efforts to secure the PCR transcript in the case of Ricardo Johnson v. State, appellate case no. 2008-100491. I contacted Megan Harrington at the Attorney General's office again and asked her to provide me with a copy from her office's archived storage. She stated the file custodian was out of the office but could retrieve the transcript after the middle of next week. I asked her to have the custodian retrieve the transcript for me as soon as possible. Please let me know if I can do anything else in the meantime to help the Court.

Sincerely,

Benjamin John Tripp
Appellate Defender

cc: Megan Harrigan, Esquire