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*Via US Mail*

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: Appeal Related to *State of South Carolina v. Joe Ross Worley*  
Appellate Case No. 2012-210646

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We last sent an update to the Court on July 16, 2013 regarding the status of the remand for reconstruction of the missing portions of the transcript. This letter is simply the update within thirty days which was promised with that last letter.

Since that last letter, Judge Keesley has circulated a preliminary draft of his order for reconstruction of the record following the hearing held on June 14, 2013. Judge Keesley has solicited further input from the parties as to any requested edits and additions to that draft. All parties are still engaged in their review of the draft prior to submitting substantive responses for Judge Keesley's consideration and final reconstruction order.

Accordingly, we have made significant progress towards concluding the necessary reconstruction. We again promise to keep you informed as matters develop further or hopefully conclude, with another follow up communication promised if that process extends beyond another thirty days from the date of this letter. With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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