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Dear Ms. Holmes:

I just wanted to follow up from last week to see if you have received a response from your director about the signed letter I have requested and I need in order to file a motion to reconstruct the record. Thank you.

Kat Hudgins

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Good afternoon Ms. Hudgins.

I am sorry that I have not replied to your email with a letter that you have requested. I have sought guidance from my Director and am waiting to hear back.

I just wanted you to know that I was not ignoring you, I just don't have an answer for you yet.

Thank you,

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Dear Ms. Holmes:

I wanted to follow up on my email from last week below and check on the status of the signed letter I need to file the motion to reconstruct the record in this case. If you could please respond, I would appreciate it. Thank you.

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Dear Ms. Holmes:

I represent Mr. Hayes in the appeal from the denial of post-conviction relief. On April 4, 2024, this office requested a copy of the transcript from the PCR hearing in the above case held on April 11, 2022, before the Honorable George M. McFaddin. A copy of the request is attached. On July 25, 2024, we received an email from you stating, "Attached please find a letter regarding the above referenced matter" with an attached letter. The attached letter states, "It is with sincere regret that we must inform you the hearing referenced above, held on April 11, 2022 in Lexington County cannot be transcribed as no audio recording can be located." The attached letter, however, is unsigned, listing sender only as "Court Reporter Section." I have attached a copy of your email and the unsigned letter.

As a result of the unavailable transcript, I will need to file a motion to reconstruct the record with the South Carolina Supreme Court. I will need to attach to my motion your email as well as a signed letter indicating that the transcript is not available. The Court is going to require more than an unsigned letter stating that the transcript is unavailable.

I am requesting from you a signed letter from the court reporter or, person responsible for producing the transcript, indicating that the transcript is not available so that I can prepare the motion to reconstruct the record. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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