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December 2, 2013

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Bruce Dewayne Hall
Appellate Case No: 2013-002390

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as the State's response to a request for information regarding timeliness of the appeal in matter listed above. After speaking with the prosecutor, I am able to advise the Court that Bruce Dewayne Hall was sentenced on April 23, 2008 by the Honorable D. Garrison Hill. The prosecutor confirms that a written motion for reconsideration of the sentence dated April 25, 2008 appears to be timely pursuant to Rule 29(a) SCrimP. Unlike Rule 59 SCRCPP, I do not find that the defendant is required to serve the trial judge with the motion for reconsideration of sentence. Rule 29, SCrimP, states that the time for appeal shall be stayed by a timely post-trial motion. The appeal was served on November 7, 2013 from denial of the motion to reconsider which was received by Appellant on October 28, 2013.

Sincerely,

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