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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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1015 Sumter Street
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State v. Sean Philip Smith, Appellate Case No. 2012-212664


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 20, 2013, this Court granted the petition to remand Mr. Smith's case to the Honorable Edgar W. Dickson for a new hearing on the motion for reconsideration of his sentence. The Order directed the parties to provide the Court with a status update in thirty days and every thirty days thereafter. Therefore, I am writing to update the Court on the status of the matter.

I communicated with Tommy Scott, Esquire, the assistant solicitor in the matter by email on January 10, 2014. He informed me that the Clerk of Court appointed Nick Thomas, Esquire to represent Mr. Smith in the matter. I contacted Mr. Thomas by email the same day. I was informed by Mr. Thomas that the currently, the hearing is tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 10, 2014 at 2 pm before Judge Dickson.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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