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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State of South Carolina v. Frankie Brooks, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002352

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on April 21, 2014. This case has not been extended and was only recently assigned after the guilty plea transcript was received. However, upon receipt of the file today, I noticed that the Rule 203(B) Explanation submitted by plea counsel references a hearing held on October 22, 2013 before the Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh in response to a Motion to Reconsider Sentence. The transcript of this hearing is essential to this appeal.

We requested this transcript today. A copy of our transcript request is enclosed. Please hold the time limits in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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