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Ms. Desiree Allen
S.C. Court Administration
1015 Sumter Street, 2nd Floor
Columbia, S.C. 29201-3739

Dear Ms. Allen:

On February 20, 2013, we requested a transcript from Gayle Burns. Ms. Burns informed our office that she had retired and provided all of her information to Court Administration. The transcript request was for a hearing held on June 10, 2011 before the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson in Charleston County for State v. Alan L. Burns, 2011-GS-10-3387, 3390, 4776, 4778, 4479, 3388, 3389, 3391, 3392, 4777, 3172, 3173.

For the same case, our office requested a transcript of a hearing held on April 30, 2012 before the Honorable Stephanie McDonald in Charleston County from Susan Mia Perron.

For the same case, our office requested a transcript of a hearing held on July 15, 2011 before the Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson in Charleston County from Deborah Everett. It is my understanding that Ms. Everett is no longer a court reporter.

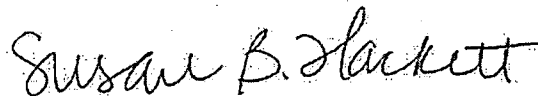
Transcript Requested	Date Request Made	Received?
June 10, 2011	February 20, 2013	No
April 30, 2012	February 20, 2013	No
July 15, 2011	February 20, 2013	No

Pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2), SCACR, the transcripts listed above were due within 60 days of the requests. As of today's date, we have not received the transcripts or been notified of extensions. The Court of Appeals has inquired as to the status of the transcript as well.

If I am unable to obtain a transcript, then I will likely have to file a motion to reconstruct the record of the missing portions of the trial transcript. Obviously, reconstructing the record is a difficult task for all involved and uses valuable court time that could be used for other matters. However, I must be able to provide the Court with a record that allows for meaningful review.

Please confirm in writing the status of the transcripts. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan B. Hackett".

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: Court of Appeals
Salley Elliott, Esquire
Alan L. Burns