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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: State v. Michael E. Hockaday, Appellate Case No. 2009-146387

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MAR 17 2014  
SC Court of Appeals

Dear Mr. Kitchings:

I received your letter dated March 14, 2014 asking for an update on the status of the reconstruction of the record in the above case. I previously provided this Court with an update on December 19, 2013. Please accept this letter as supplementing that update. I wrote to Judge Manning on February 21, 2014 and copied the parties involved. Salley Elliott emailed Judge Manning on February 26, 2014 explaining that she and I had talked by phone and would get together after March 5, 2014 to discuss a date for the hearing. Shortly after March 5, 2014, Ms. Elliott and I spoke by phone regarding scheduling. Generously, Ms. Elliott sent an email to the prosecutor and defense attorney on March 13, 2014 regarding their availability for the dates we discussed. The solicitor responded regarding her availability. I spoke to defense counsel by phone today regarding his availability. I have communicated those dates to Ms. Elliott today via email so that we may consult with Judge Manning's clerk to schedule the date.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

cc: Honorable L. Casey Manning  
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire  
Elizabeth White, Esquire  
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