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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

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. I provided the Court with updates on January 16, 2014 and February 18, 2014. Today, I am writing to update the Court on the status of the matter again.

Today, I communicated by email with Tommy Scott, Esquire, the assistant solicitor in the matter, and Nick Thomas, Esquire, the attorney appointed to represent Mr. Smith. Mr. Thomas advised that the motion to reconsider sentence was heard by Judge Dickson on March 13, 2014. He took the matter under advisement. We will update the Court when we learn of the decision.

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

Sincerely,


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Appellate Defender

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