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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: State v. Alan L. Burns, Appellate Case No. 2012-212760

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 20, 2013, we sent a letter requesting this case be held in abeyance while we requested nine transcripts. We have received six of those transcripts; three remain outstanding. One of the transcripts that remains outstanding was by a retired court reporter, Gayle Burns. Another was by Deborah Everett who is no longer employed by Court Administration. I am unaware of the employment status of the third court reporter, Mia Perron. In light of the time that has elapsed, I have discussed the options with Mr. Burns. Based on these discussions, Mr. Burns has directed me to ask this Court to no longer hold the case in abeyance. He is ready to move forward with the transcripts available. Therefore, I am asking this Court to take the case out of abeyance.

We have reset our time limit in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 60 days from April 8, 2014, which gives us a due date of June 9, 2014. If this is not accurate, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Salley Elliott, Esquire  
Alan Burns