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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. In compliance with this Court's order, I provided the Court with updates on January 16, 2014, February 18, 2014, and March 14, 2014. Today, I am writing to update the Court on the status of the matter again.

On April 9, 2014, I communicated by email with Nick Thomas, Esquire, the attorney appointed to represent Mr. Smith, and Tommy Scott, Esquire, the assistant solicitor in the matter. Mr. Thomas advised that the motion, which was heard on March 13, 2014, remains under advisement by Judge Dickson. We will update the Court when we learn of the decision.

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

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: Honorable Edgar W. Dickson
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