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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: State of South Carolina v. Andre Decosta
Appellate Case No. 2011196666

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On May 6, 2013, this Court issued an order remanding this case to the Beaufort Court of General Sessions for reconstruction of the missing portion of the trial transcript and appointment of outside counsel. The parties were preparing to move forward with the reconstruction hearing when on March 18, 2014, outside counsel was advised by Court Reporter Deborah E. Everett that she located the missing portion of the transcript. Ms. Everett then transcribed the missing portion of the transcript, and outside counsel forwarded the completed transcript to our office on April 24, 2014. Therefore, this case no longer needs to be held in abeyance.

We have reset our time limit in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 30 days from April 24, 2014, which gives us a due date of May 27, 2104. If this is not accurate, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Carmen V. Ganjehsani
Appellate Defender

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cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire