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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Ex Parte Tara Dawn Shurling, Appellate Case No. 2013-001298

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense is the respondent in the above referenced action. On about April 16, 2014, I received an order from Judge Few stating that the appellant had fifteen days to submit an amended initial brief or the appeal would be dismissed.

After not receiving the amended initial brief, SCCID tried to ascertain the status of the case using C-Track. The system showed the amended initial brief and proof of service had been filed on about May 1, 2014. However, I nor staff here at Commission on Indigent Defense have received a copy of the amended brief.

Because SCCID has only discovered today that the amended initial brief was filed, I respectfully request that the time for respondent's initial brief be recalculated with the initial brief of respondent due on June 12, 2014.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this request and thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Hugh Ryan, III
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cc: Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire