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May 20, 2014

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Michael E. Hawkins – Appellate Case No. 2013-001296

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed June 2, 2014. However, thorough examination of Mr. Brown's direct appeal materials revealed that an additional transcript is needed. I requested a complete transcript of the April 18, 2013, motion hearing today.

I respectfully request that the time limits for filing Mr. Michael E. Hawkins' initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending receipt of the missing transcript. A copy of the transcript request is enclosed with this letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Benjamin J. Tripp
Appellate Defender

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cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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Ms. Frances A. Bakis-Ray
Circuit Court Reporter
555 Jeffries Lane
Florence, SC 29505-2733

Dear Ms. Bakis-Ray:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Michael E. Hawkins

Case #:

12-GS-07-00720, 763-764.

County: Beaufort

Date of Trial: April 18, 2013

Presiding Judge: Carmen T. Mullen

Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25, and include any and all recorded motions, pre and post-trial. Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. Additionally, please transcribe the **jury selection**, and the State and defense counsel's **opening and closing arguments**, and include the **jury strike sheet**. Please be sure to include **Headers** and a **complete index** including a **listing of exhibits**.

If you are aware of any co-defendants or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed CID FORM 3500 and include the original criminal case number (Indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,

Pamela C. McKey
Legal Assistant

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