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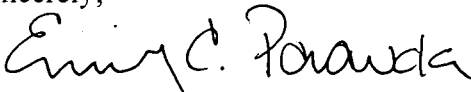
Re: *Kenneth Simmons v. State of South Carolina*
Appellate Case No. 2014-000387

Louis Winkler v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2014-000904

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Thank you for your assistance in clearing up any confusion regarding the appropriate procedures for these two matters captioned above. Based on our conversation yesterday, I am writing to confirm my understanding that the Petitions for Writ of Certiorari of Respondent/Petitioners, Kenneth Simmons and Louis Winkler, are not due until thirty (30) days after Respondent/Petitioners receive service of the Appendices from the State. It is my understanding that Petitioner/Respondent's Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix are due today, May 28, 2014, in the *Winkler* matter, and on June 4, 2014, in the *Simmons* matter. To date, I have not received an Appendix from the State in either matter. I have copied opposing counsel and co-counsel for both matters on this letter so that everyone will be aware of the relevant time lines. Thank you again for your guidance on this issue.

Sincerely,


Emily C. Paavola

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