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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. Travoris Hurst, Appellate Case No. 2009- 139166

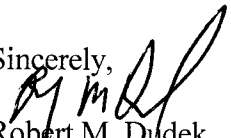
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as the requested update on the remand order in the above-captioned case. I have contacted trial counsel, Juan Tolley, about there being a reconstruction hearing ordered in this case. I have been informed that Juan tried the case alone without a second chair or assistance. I understand that opposing counsel, Donald Zelenka, has been in touch with the assistant solicitor, Gregory Voight.

I sent an email to Judge Nicholson yesterday requesting a telephone conference with him and Mr. Zelenka so that we could discuss setting up a reconstruction hearing in the future. We will need the live reconstruction testimony of at least one witness, Ebony Walker Wilson, since a portion of her direct and cross-examination testimony are missing.

I will keep the court informed of developments on this case. Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns or other directives from the Court.

Sincerely,


Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire