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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: The State, Respondent vs. Darius Ransom-Williams, Appellant
Trial Case No.: 2011GS3800114, 2011GS3800124
Appellate Case No. 2012-212566
Our File No.: 095-559

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I now write to you to provide a status update per the request of this Court on this appeal. As you will recall, we are currently awaiting the delivery of the transcript from the reconstruction hearing held in January of this year. Although we have received confirmation from the court reporter that she received our second request for a transcript (after she informed Court Administration she never received the first request), the second 60-day time frame allotted to the Court Reporter by the Appellate Court Rules expired on May 30, 2014. We received correspondence that the Court Reporter was granted an extension until June 30, 2014. The transcript was not delivered that date and we advised Court Administration of the same.

The South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense received a fax transmission from the Court Reporter, dated July 15, 2014, indicating the transcript is currently being typed and that she has been granted an extension to deliver the transcript until July 31, 2014. However, a review of the Appellate Case Management System does not indicate such an extension was given, nor has counsel for Appellant received correspondence to that effect.

It is still our intention to file the Initial Appellant's Brief upon our receipt of the reconstruction transcript, provided there are no errors or issues that arise from the transcript's delivery or content.

I will continue to update you on this matter as it progresses. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheila M. Bias". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

Sheila M. Bias

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