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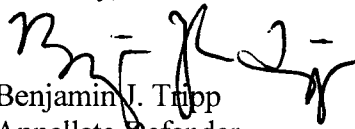
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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Re: State v. Michael E. Hawkins – Appellate Case No. 2013-001296

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On May 20, 2014, I requested 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 a transcript from a motion hearing on April 18, 2013. I recently reviewed the request and regretfully inform the Court that I erred in identifying the transcript. The transcript I am seeking is from a motion to sever hearing that occurred within a few weeks prior to April 18, 2013. I am still diligently attempting to discover the exact date of the hearing because the judge's order denying the motion does not give it. Once I discover the date, I hope to order the transcript without further problems.

Sincerely,

  
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Appellate Defender

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