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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

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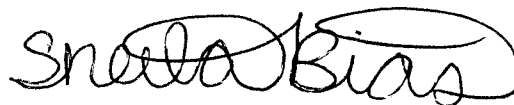
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I now write to you to provide a status update per the request of this Court on the appeal. As you recall, we are still currently awaiting the delivery of the transcript from the reconstruction hearing held 7 months ago—in January 2014. Although we have received confirmation from the court reporter that she has received our second request for a transcript (after she informed court administration she had 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. We received additional correspondence that the court reporter was granted an additional extension until July 31, 2014. To date, the transcript has not been delivered and we have advised court administration of the same.

It is still our intention to file the Initial Appellant's Brief upon receipt of the reconstruction transcript, provided there are no errors or issues that arise from the transcripts delivery or content. I will continue to update you as this matter progresses. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



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