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June 20, 2012

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, S.C. 29211

RE: State v. John Gary Herndon

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 19, 2012, a letter was sent to the Court explaining that when preparing the Respondent's Initial Brief it was discovered that an additional transcript was needed to respond to Appellant's argument. An extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief was requested; however, Respondent has not received an order or other response addressing this extension request. Furthermore, on June 12, 2012, a letter was sent to the Court Reporter to followup on the request for the additional transcript and as of the date of this letter, the additional transcript has not been received. At your convenience, please inform Respondent as to the status of the extension request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Aplin".

J/Benjamin Aplin  
General Counsel

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cc: Office of Court Administration  
Susan Hackett, Appellant Defender

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