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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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RE: State v. Phillip McEntire  
Appellate Case No: 2012-209946

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of this Court's letter to counsel for Phillip McEntire requesting written explanation showing that there is an issue which can be reviewed on appeal. In review of the Court's letter and pending determination whether there are appealable issues, I request that the time for filing and serving the State's Initial Brief of Respondent be held in abeyance pending this Court's ruling whether the appeal may proceed.

Sincerely,

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