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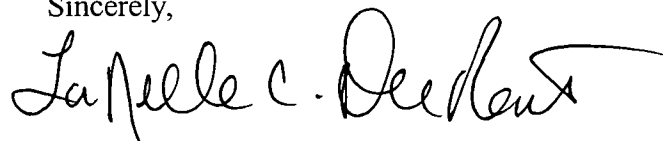
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Roderick Pope

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on July 30, 2012. In reviewing the file prior to preparing the initial brief, we discovered that there was a separate hearing on a Motion to Reconsider the Sentence. We have requested this transcript today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. This action is prior to any extension requests. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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