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

Re: State v. Robert Odell Brown, Appellate Case No. 2013-001411

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Today, I am filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. You may recall that this case involved a sealed exhibit. On September 19, 2014, this Court issued an Order transporting the sealed exhibit and allowing it to be unsealed for the parties' review. The Order further provided, "Should either party seek to include any portion of the sealed documents in their designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal, nothing prevents the other party from filing a motion to seal at that time." In light of this language in the Order, I am filing the initial brief of appellant with details about the sealed exhibit. I have also designated the sealed exhibit. I have made Salley Elliott, Esquire, the opposing attorney, aware that I am filing the initial brief of appellant with details about the sealed exhibit via email on October 13, 2014 in the event Ms. Elliott or any member of the Attorney General's Office wants to seek an immediate motion to seal. Further, I have segregated the content of the brief discussing the details of the sealed exhibit to make it easier if this Court wants to seal a portion of the brief. I have tried to comply with this Court's Order. I hope that I have done so.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett

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cc: Salley Elliott, Esquire
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