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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. Billy L. Alford – Appellate Case No. 2014-001202

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on November 21, 2014. In reviewing the case, we were notified by the above named client that pretrial motions were missing from his trial transcript. Trial counsel confirmed that several important pretrial motions were made. We have requested these pre-trial motions on November 4, 2014 and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of them. 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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

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cc: Salley W. Elliott
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