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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Leroy Clifton Gibbs, III  
Appellate Case No: 2013-0001297

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On September 30, 2014, this Court granted the Respondent's motion to hold the above-referenced matter in abeyance pending receipt of an additional transcript. The transcript of the May 23, 2013, hearing was received in electronic copy by the State on January 12, 2015, and forwarded by email to opposing counsel. Respondent has completed the Initial Brief of Respondent, also enclosed herein.

Respondent is currently awaiting receipt of a hard copy of the May 23, 2013, transcript. An error was made on the cover sheet, incorrectly listing the year as 2012. A request has been made to the court reporter to send the corrected cover sheet and a signed certificate page so that the Record on Appeal can be assembled.

After conferring with opposing counsel, it was decided to submit the Initial Brief of Respondent without further delay. We anticipate that the corrected transcript will arrive shortly, and this will allow the matter to proceed. Please lift the order holding the matter in abeyance at this time.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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