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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Kathy Leonard Revan  
Case Nos. 2011-GS-30-1625; 1626; 1627

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the correspondence I recently received from the Court Reporter in the above captioned matter. My question at this point is why the Court Reporter could not transcribe these matters from her back-up tapes? We frequently see situations where a Court Reporter has to rely on her back-up recording to provide a record. To be candid, I don't understand the purpose in requiring Court Reporters to have a back-up system if it cannot be used to provide a certified record. Tomorrow is one the first days I have been able to plan on being in the office all day since I received Ms. Johnson's correspondence. First thing in the morning I am going to email her and ask that she call me so that we can discuss this option personally. I will notify the Court by the end of this week as to whether I have been able to work this out with the Court Reporter. If not, I will immediately make arrangements with a transcription service to have these portions of these records transcribe privately. If I have to exercise that option, I will need to obtain an Order from the Court authorizing me to get a copy of the audio exhibits on file with the Clerk of Court's Office.

I thank you very much for the Court's continued patience in this matter and promise to reach some sort of resolution concerning this missing portion of the record as quickly as possible. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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TDS/sg  
Enclosure

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General (w/enclosure)  
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RE: State vs. Kathy Revan; 2011-GS-30-1625; 1626; 1627

Dear Ms. Shurling,

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated December 11, 2014, regarding the above-referenced matter, and I apologize for the delay in responding.

After reviewing my trial notes, I have found that both parts of Ms. Revan's recorded statement were played for the Court during the immunity hearing. As per Rule 607(i) SCACR, I am enclosing a corrected Page 34, indicating said change.

As per a review of my notes, the 9-1-1 call, State's Exhibit 11, indeed, was not played for the Court during the immunity hearing. It was played, however, during the testimony of the 9-1-1 operator as noted in the transcript.

In regard to your request to transcribe the recorded statements, marked State's Exhibits 9 and 10, and State's Exhibit Number 11, the 9-1-1 call, as the transcript indicates, those portions of the proceedings were not taken down stenographically by me. They were just played in court.

Tara Dawn Shurling, Esquire  
January 2, 2015  
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Unfortunately, I am not able to certify proceedings not taken down by me. Please contact a transcription service to perform that task.

If you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Stacy S. Johnson, RPR  
Circuit Court Reporter

cc: Court Administration  
Salley W. Elliott, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

1           **MR. VARNER:** How about 1:45?

2           **THE COURT:** 1:45? All right. We'll do -- we'll  
3 come back at 1:45. That will give the lawyers enough  
4 time to figure out what the heck's going on.

5           (Whereupon, there was a luncheon recess.)

6           **THE COURT:** All right. Are we ready, Mr. Sheek?

7           **MR. SHEEK:** The State's ready, Your Honor.

8           **THE COURT:** All right. We've got it working?

9           **MR. VARNER:** Ready, Your Honor.

10                           DIRECT EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

11 BY MR. VARNER:

12 Q. And, if you can, for the record, did you videotape  
13 her statement and is this a copy of it, sir?

14 A. Yes, sir, this is Part 1 and Part 2.

15           **MR. VARNER:** All right, sir. If we could start  
16 the tape.

17           (Part 1 of video statement played for the Court.)

18           **THE COURT:** That's Part 1?

19           **MR. SHEEK:** Yes, sir.

20           (Part 2 of video statement played for the Court.)

21           **THE COURT:** All right. Let's take a little  
22 break.

23           (Recess taken.)

24           **BAILIFF:** All rise. The court will come back to  
25 order.



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