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**SC Court of Appeals**

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

Re: State v. Terrance Seabrook  
Appellate Case No. 2012-212388

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 12, 2015, the Court requested an update on the status of this case. Please accept this letter as an update. On Monday, January 26, 2015, a hearing was held in Beaufort County before the Honorable Carmen T. Mullen. Deborah Everett, the court reporter who was present at Mr. Seabrook's trial, was subpoenaed to appear and bring all of her records and recordings from trial. Ms. Everett handed over several compact discs containing her records to the court. These compact discs were given to Wanda Rowe, a certified court reporter with Court Administration. Ms. Rowe was able to transcribe the proceedings that occurred on March 20, 2012, which included opening statements and all of the trial testimony, from the records of Deborah Everett. Unfortunately, there were numerous "inaudible" portions that appeared in the March 20, 2012 transcript.

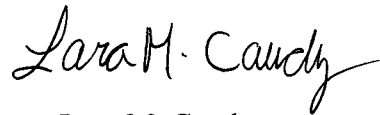
Additionally, because Ms. Rowe is often a court reporter in Beaufort County, she checked her own records and determined that she was the original court reporter who was present and recorded the voir dire and jury selection during Mr. Seabrook's trial on the morning of March 19, 2012. Ms. Rowe also transcribed these proceedings.

At this time, we are still missing a transcript of the proceedings that took place on the afternoon of Monday, March 19, 2012, which includes all of the pretrial motions and a *Jackson v. Denno* hearing. I had already received a complete transcript of the proceedings that took place on the third day of trial, March 21, 2012 before this Court remanded the case to reconstruct the record. The transcript from March 21, 2012 includes closing arguments, jury instructions, the verdict, and sentencing.

A hearing to reconstruct the record of the *Jackson v. Denno* hearing and the other pretrial motions heard on the afternoon of March 19, 2012, along with the "inaudible" portions of the March 20, 2012 transcript, has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 12:30 PM in Beaufort County.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lara M. Caudy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Lara M. Caudy  
Appellate Defender

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