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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. Kathryn King, Appellate Case No. 2014-001250

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter on appeal in the above case are due to be served and filed on March 30, 2015. This case is on its third extension. Yesterday afternoon I discovered from that a restitution hearing was held on May 12, 2014, before Judge James. The appeal in this matter arises out of a second restitution hearing held on May 29, 2014, before Judge Young. Discussions with my client and my review of the case file led me to believe the restitution ordered in the May 12th hearing was done by consent of parties without a hearing.

I did not have prior notice of the May 12th hearing and became aware of it while following-up on an earlier document request to the Horry County Clerk of Court for a pair of *not prossed* Indictments related to this case. While the amount of restitution ordered at the May 12th hearing is not a basis for this appeal, I nevertheless believe that the transcript likely contains relevant information. I have ordered the transcript today, a copy of that request is attached.

I respectfully ask that the time limits be held in abeyance pending the receipt of this transcript. I apologize for the delay this will cause and I do not anticipate requesting any additional extensions. I will notify the Court immediately upon my receipt of the transcript. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

cc Attorney General's Office
Robert M. Dudek, Esq
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Ms. Natalie Dahl
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Dear Ms Dahl:

Please provide us with the following transcript:

The State v. Kathryn King Case #: 2013-GS-26-02202

County: Horry Date of Trial: May 12, 2014

Presiding Judge: George C James, Jr.

Pursuant to the SC Court Reporter's Manual, please number the lines on the paper from 1-25, and include any and all recorded motions, pre and post-trial. Consecutive numbering of pages must be used throughout all volumes regardless of the number of volumes involved. Additionally, please transcribe the **jury selection**, and the State and defense counsel's **opening and closing arguments**, and include the **jury strike sheet**. Please be sure to include **Headers** and a **complete index** including a **listing of exhibits**.

If you are aware of any co-defendants or if the Attorney General's Office has already requested a transcript, please let us know.

To ensure prompt payment, please sign and complete the enclosed CID FORM 3500 and include the original criminal case number (Indictment number) where the space is provided.

Sincerely,

Rhonda D. Foxworth
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