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**SC Court of Appeals**

March 9, 2015

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

RE: State v. Esaiveus Booker Appellate Case No. 2013-000207  
State v. Michael Antonio Williams Appellate Case No. 2013-000091  
State v. Raymond Lewis Young Appellate Case No. 2013-000149

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's order dated October 28, 2014, requesting an update in regard to the status of the above cases, please be advised that all three appellants are still waiting on the court reporter to provide a copy of the transcript of the closing arguments. The court reporter initially stated that she did not have the tapes from the closing arguments from which to prepare a transcript. As a result, all three appellants moved for a reconstruction hearing and this Court granted the motions. On January 5, 2015, the court reporter notified us that she was now able to access the tapes from the closing arguments and would provide the transcript. We are still waiting on the transcript. Please find attached an e-mail sent to the court reporter on March 6, 2015, asking about the status of the transcript. Counsel will provide the Court with an additional update in thirty days.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

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KHH/mpm

cc: The Honorable Edward W. Miller  
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From: Kimberly McCall  
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 3:25 PM  
To: 'Hiskell, Caroline'  
Subject: RE: Transcript request

Hi Caroline - - I just wanted to check on the status of the closing arguments in this case .... the Court of Appeals has asked that the attorneys file a status update next week on 3 of these 4 co-defendants. Will you let me know how it's coming?

Thanks and have a good weekend,  
Kimberly McCall

-----Original Message-----

From: Hiskell, Caroline [mailto:chiskell@sccourts.org]  
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 3:51 PM  
To: Kimberly McCall  
Subject: RE: Transcript request

WOW. You got it. Only because it's you.  
Thanks,  
Caroline

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From: Kimberly McCall [kmccall@sccid.sc.gov]  
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2015 2:47 PM  
To: Hiskell, Caroline  
Cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins; LaNelle C. DuRant; Laura R. Baer; Robert M. Pachak  
Subject: RE: Transcript request

OH, YES, Please!! They actually have a motion to reconstruct the closing arguments awaiting a ruling now. If you can get that transcribed, then we won't need to have a reconstruction hearing. Do you need a new formal request, or does our original request suffice? The clients' names are Raymond Lewis Young, Esaiveus F. Booker, Kinjta Kadeem Sadler and Michael W. Williams. What else do you need from us?

You likely already have one, but just in case, I've attached an invoice for payment here.

Thanks so much!!  
Kimberly

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From: Hiskell, Caroline [mailto:chiskell@sccourts.org]  
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 11:50 AM  
To: Kimberly McCall  
Subject: RE: Transcript request

Ms. McCall,

Do you remember that transcript I had a lot of trouble with last year or so? It was a multiple defendant case and I had difficulty with the producing the closing and sent you a letter? I found a way to producing the closing, lots of money spent, but I can do it now. Can you check if they still need it or should I just leave it alone?

Caroline

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