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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Justin Johnson
Appellate Case No. 2014-001219

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing because I filed a letter with this Court on March 23, 2015 requesting an abeyance and attaching a transcript request. In response, I received an Order granting a thirty-day extension until April 22, 2015. My assistant, Bailey Reed, called your office and spoke with Tonisha Fuller, who indicated that the extension order was issued in error and that she would correct it to an abeyance in your system. Out of an abundance of caution, and since the only written communication I have is an extension order, I would appreciate written confirmation that the case is being held in abeyance pending receipt of the requested transcript. Additionally, since I did not request an extension, I would ask that my fourth and final extension request be preserved in case it is needed in the future.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

cc: Donald J. Zelenka