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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. Barry Eugene Lafavor, Appellate Case No. 2013-000568

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Court granted Appellant's motion to remand the above referenced case to the circuit court to reconstruct Court's Exhibit No. 2. In the order, the Court directed me to contact counsel for Respondent and the Honorable Michael G. Nettles, III within ten days of the date of the order, and to provide an update to the Court within fifteen days. Please accept this letter as an update.

I spoke with counsel for Respondent, Salley W. Elliot, on April 2, 2015. Ms. Elliot informed me that the Second Circuit Solicitor's Office would be representing the state during the remand proceedings. On April 7, 2015, I spoke with Assistant Solicitor Samuel Grimes from the Second Circuit Solicitor's Office in Aiken as well as Mr. Lafavor's trial counsel, Michael Routzong. After speaking with Mr. Grimes and Mr. Routzong, I contacted Judge Nettles' office by telephone and spoke with his administrative assistant, Charlene Bryant. Judge Nettles has scheduled a hearing for Friday, May 1, 2015 at 9:30 am in Aiken County.

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

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

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cc: The Honorable Michael G. Nettles, III
Salley W. Elliott, Esquire
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