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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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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 have received the closing arguments portion of the transcript.

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 produce the tapes from the closing arguments and would provide the transcript.

We received the transcript on July 30, 2015, so this case no longer needs to be held in abeyance. We have reset our time limit in which to file the initial brief of appellate and designation of matter 30 days from July 30, 2015, which gives us a due date of August 31, 2015. If this is not accurate, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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