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Re: The State v. Walter J. Merka
Appellate Case No. 2014-001150

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to your paralegal's telephone conversation with a member of my staff on August 28, 2015, please provide the following within ten (10) days of the date of this letter.

Upon reviewing your record on appeal and motion to grant leave to file the record on appeal out of time, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter:

- The accompanying proof of service for the record on appeal has conflicting dates as to when the record on appeal was served. Please provide a proof of service stating the correct date that the record on appeal was served on all parties involved in the appeal.
- The binding of the record on appeal does not comply with Rule 267(d), SCACR. Specifically, the record on appeal should not include a clear plastic cover, or black plastic back.
- The document exceeds 100 pages and therefore must be double-sided as required by Rule 267(c), SCACR.

- The list of counsel on the record on appeal does not comply with Rule 267(a), SCACR. Specifically, all parties for the respondent are not listed on the cover of the record on appeal.
- The accompanying proof of service for the motion to grant leave to file the record on appeal out of time has not been served on all parties. Please provide a proof of service showing the date that the document was served on all parties involved in the appeal.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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