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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: State v. Damien Inman
Our file no: 11-403

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on September 14, 2012. However, we have discovered that we need an additional transcript. An initial review of the transcript indicates that at least four Batson motions were made and at least three of those were granted. Based upon the reasons for the strikes, it is necessary to have a transcript of jury qualification as information pertinent to the strike process was revealed during the qualification process. We have requested this transcript today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett

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