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Mark A. Peper, Esquire
1637 Savannah Highway, Suite 202
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Re: State v. Joseph Todd Rowland – Appellate Case No. 2014-001051

Dear Mr. Peper:

According to our office's records, the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant was served and filed in the above-referenced criminal appeal on July 15, 2015. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 210(a) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, you, as counsel for the appellant, were required to serve the Record on Appeal on our office by August 14, 2015. As of today's date, our office has not been served with either a copy of the Record on Appeal or a motion requesting an extension of time to serve that document.

In such a situation, our office would typically file a motion seeking a dismissal of the appeal due to non-compliance with the requirements of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. However, before doing so, I wanted to contact you and make you aware of the problem regarding the Record on Appeal in this case.

Please let our office know as soon as possible if you intend to file the Record on Appeal or we will proceed forward with the filing of a dismissal motion. Thanks, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-4117.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings