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Ms. Debbie Hopkins  
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Re: Copies of Items You Recently Requested in *Ja Ja D.B. Okera v. S.C. Dep't of Corr.*,  
Case Tracking No. 2009-135046 and Trial Court Case No. 2008-AL-04-00887

Dear Ms. Hopkins:

Pursuant to your recent request, I respectfully submit, on behalf of the Department of Corrections, two (2) sets of unbound copies of the following items associated with the above-referenced appeal:

1. The Record on Appeal served by the Appellant upon the Department's undersigned counsel on March 25, 2010;
2. The Supplemental Record on Appeal served by the Appellant upon the Department's undersigned counsel on July 16, 2010;
3. The Supplemental Record on Appeal filed by the Department's undersigned counsel with the Court of Appeals on June 28, 2010;
4. The Appellant's Final Brief which he served upon the Department's undersigned counsel on April 19, 2010;
5. The Appellant's Final Reply Brief which he served upon the Department's undersigned counsel on July 16, 2010; and
6. The Department's Final Brief which the Department's undersigned counsel filed with the Court of Appeals on July 19, 2010.

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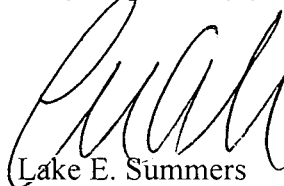
These items are submitted to your office in the same order in which they are listed above.

As you know, the South Carolina Supreme Court, in late July 2012, certified the above-referenced appeal for direct review, and, as reflected by the roster published by the Court in late August 2012, the above-referenced appeal is scheduled for consideration by the Court during its upcoming October 2012 term. As reflected by the roster, the Court will not hear oral argument in the above-referenced appeal.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any further items associated with this appeal.

As always, I remain

Very respectfully yours,



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For the South Carolina Department of Corrections (PDF via e-mail)