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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
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Re: The State v. Bradley Gerald Mullins, Appellate Case No. 2013-002662,
Oral Argument Held Today, December 7, 2015 at 10:40 A.M.
(Short, Geathers, and McDonald, Judges)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

During the oral argument in this case today, the cases of State v. Norris, 285 S.C. 86, 328 S.E.2d 339 (1985), and State v. Peterson, 287 S.C. 244, 335 S.E.2d 800 (1985) were discussed. During my reply, I stated that counsel for appellant Bradley Gerald Mullins, Bill Diggs, was also counsel of record in State v. Norris. I meant to say that Counsel Diggs was also counsel of record in State v. Peterson, which involved an accomplice liability instruction in a larceny of a motor vehicle case.

I am confident the panel understood my point was that Mr. Diggs had prior successful experience in a case involving a jury instruction where the issue was whether the murder was the natural and probable consequence of the underlying crime. Nonetheless, I did want to write in the event that there was any doubt that I was referring to State v. Peterson and not State v. Norris. I have attached six additional copies of this letter, and I would appreciate it if you would ensure a copy reaches the chambers of Judge Short, Judge Geathers, and Judge McDonald. Thank you in advance for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosures
cc: Caroline M. Scrantom, Esquire