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

RE: State v. Ivory Blackshire
Appellate Case No: 2015-000725

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received Appellant's Petition for an Order to Reconstruct the Record of Appellant's Transcript in the above-referenced case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal response. Respondent has no objection to Appellant's motion to reconstruct the record but opposes Appellant's alternative request for an order setting aside his conviction and ordering a new trial because such action would be premature. At this time it is too early to know whether a reconstructed record will be sufficient for meaningful appellate review.

Sincerely,

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Assistant Appellate Defender
Ms. Trisha Allen, Victim Services