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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, S.C. Supreme Court  
PO Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Joshua Forrest v. State of South Carolina  
**Appellate Case No. 2015-001045**

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On March 29, 2016, I mailed a letter to your office requesting that an exhibit in the above-referenced case – Petitioner's #4 – be transported because the exhibit is very difficult to read. I included the best copy I could obtain in the appendix, but it was still very difficult for me to read. Additionally, with each time it was copied, it became more difficult to read. My goal in having the exhibit transported was to ensure the Court could conduct its review and to comply with Rule 243(f)(1), SCACR.

This morning, my office received a phone call from your office indicating that you could read the exhibit without any difficulty. Further, we were asked to send a letter asking this Court to disregard our request for a transport order. In light of your indication that you can read the exhibit without any difficulty and the request that we ask your office to disregard the transport order request, I am sending this letter.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Daniel Gourley, Esquire