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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 8, 2016, this Court granted my motion to remand the above-referenced case to the circuit court for reconstruction of the record. In the Order, this Court instructed me to contact counsel for the Respondent and the Honorable Doyet A. Early, III, within ten days of the order. Additionally, this Court directed me to provide an update to you no later than fifteen days from the date of the Order. In compliance with this Court's directive, on March 9, 2016, I wrote to Judge Early concerning the Order and copied the Attorney General's Office on the correspondence. On March 16, 2016, I participated in a conference call with Judge Early and representatives of the Solicitor's Office concerning the Order. Judge Early has set a hearing date of April 5, 2016, at 1 p.m. in Aiken County.

I hope this letter satisfies this Court's Order of March 8, 2016. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
Samuel B. Grimes, Jr., Esquire