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Re: The State v. Kristopher R. Crawford
Appellate Case No. 2012-212239

Dear Ms. Allen:

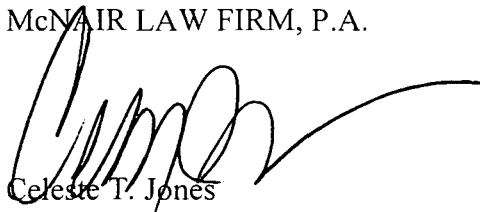
This is in response to your letter to me dated June 20, 2012 concerning the trial court's order sealing the record in this case. Your letter requested that I submit to you a motion pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, addressing the issue of why the material should be sealed. In response to your letter, I submit the following.

The trial court issued an order dated November 23, 2011, sealing the record in this matter. A copy of that order is enclosed. The order sets forth the basis upon which the trial court sealed the action. This was done pursuant to the request of the State. The defendant/appellant, Kristopher R. Crawford, does not oppose the unsealing of this record by the Court of Appeals. Inasmuch as the State requested the sealing of this matter pursuant to the authority set forth in Judge Cooper's order, the State should renew its request for the seal to continue in this appeal. The appeal was filed under seal in compliance with the mandate set forth in Judge Cooper's order attached hereto.

Please advise me if you require further information in this case.

Very truly yours,

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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
VIA HAND DELIVERY

Re: The State v. Kristopher T. Crawford
Appeal from Florence County
Appellate Case No. 2012-212239

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and six (6) copies, each, of the State's **Motion to Seal and Certificate of Service**, and **Motion to Dismiss Appeal and Certificate of Service**, in the above referenced case. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and of course please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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