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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Darrell E. Raines – Appellate Case No. 2016-000142

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On May 17, 2016, I requested that the time limits for filing Mr. Raines' initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending our office receiving a trial transcript. On June 29, 2016 we received the final transcript in this case.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that Mr. Raines' case be taken out of abeyance. By our calculations, resetting the time limit in which to initial brief and designation 30 days from June 29, 2016, gives us a due date of July 29, 2016. If this is not accurate, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esq.