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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Joe Ross Worley, App. Case No.: 2014-001497

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's order dated June 17, 2016, I am providing the Court with an update regarding the above-listed case. On July 7, 2016, I wrote the Honorable William P. Keesley explaining the basis for the remand. Enclosed with this correspondence was a copy of my letter.

As of today, I have not heard from Judge Keesley. My understanding of the Court's remand is that Judge Keesley must first decide whether a hearing is necessary and then, if His Honor concludes that a hearing is necessary, to schedule a reconstruction hearing. I will provide the Court with an update as soon as I hear from Judge Keesley. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire
Mr. Joe Ross Worley