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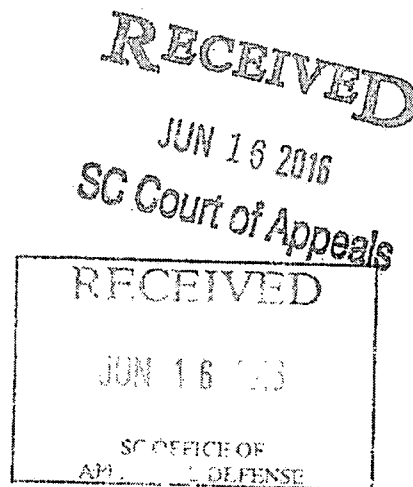
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June 16, 2016

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Terrance Seabrook
Appellate Case No. 2012-212388



Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On June 15, 2016, the Court requested an update on the status of this appeal. Please accept this letter as an update.

On April 15, 2015, a hearing was held in Beaufort County before Judge Mullen to reconstruct various portions of Appellant's trial that were unable to be transcribed. At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Mullen ruled the record had been sufficiently reconstructed to allow for meaningful appellate review. On April 23, 2015, Appellant filed a Notice of Intent to Appeal from Judge Mullen's oral ruling. Judge Mullen subsequently filed a written order adopting her oral findings on August 12, 2015.

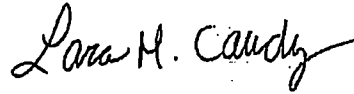
On June 29, 2015, Appellant filed a motion requesting this Court hold the appeal from his conviction and sentence in abeyance pending resolution of the appeal from Judge Mullen's ruling that the record had been sufficiently reconstructed to allow for meaningful appellate review. By order dated August 21, 2015, this Court granted Appellant's motion. Therefore, the appeal from Appellant's conviction and sentence (Appellate Case No. 2012-212388) is currently in abeyance.

Appellant received the transcript from the April 15, 2015 reconstruction hearing on June 8, 2015. Appellant filed an Initial Brief of Appellant in Appellate Case No. 2015-001495 on December 14, 2015 arguing the lower court erred by finding the record of Appellant's trial had been sufficiently reconstructed to allow for meaningful appellate review. The state filed an Initial

Brief of Respondent on March 15, 2016. The Record on Appeal and Final Briefs have also been filed.

If the Court requires additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lara M. Caudy".

Lara M. Caudy
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On July 19, 2016, the Court requested an update on the status of the reconstruction of the transcript in this appeal. Please accept this letter as an update.

As explained by letter dated June 16, 2016, this appeal is currently held in abeyance pending resolution of the appeal from Judge Mullen's ruling that the transcript of Appellant's trial has been sufficiently reconstructed to allow for meaningful appellate review. I have enclosed my June 16, 2016 letter for the Court's convenience.

If there is still any confusion on the status of this appeal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

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Enclosure

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