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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: State v. Retha Sturdivant
Appellate Case No: 2016-000504

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal Return to Appellant's Motion to Reinstate Appeal. Upon review of the motion, Respondent objects to reinstatement of the appeal. Appellant admits in the first paragraph of her motion that she simply missed the deadline to timely order the necessary transcript for this appeal.

The State submits this is an insufficient basis on which to reinstate and respectfully asks this Court to deny appellant's motion to reinstate.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 8729

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cc: Retha Sturdivant, Pro se