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

Re: State v. Antonio Jordan, Appellate Case No. 2015-000237

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as an update on the status of the above-referenced case. It is my understanding that Mr. Jordan has requested numerous extensions from the Court in order to file his *pro se* response to the brief I filed and has indicated that he needs an additional transcript in order to prepare his brief. I have discussed this matter with the Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek on several occasions. While I do not believe the requested transcript is necessary for his direct appeal, there may be matters contained therein that are relevant for any possible post-conviction relief application. Therefore, our office will order the transcript of the proceeding to ensure that it is not destroyed. On July 6, 2016, I wrote to Mr. Jordan requesting the name of the judge who presided over the hearing, the county in which the hearing occurred, and the date of the hearing. As of today's date, I have not heard back from Mr. Jordan. Additionally, at the hearing, Mr. Jordan was not represented by his trial lawyer, David Cook, Esquire. Rather, I believe based on the information I have been able to glean from my conversations from Mr. Jordan and my review of the trial transcript, he was represented by Mark McKinnon, Esquire. I have contacted Mr. McKinnon about this matter, and I am waiting to hear back.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

cc: Antonio Jordan #292329
J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire