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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Damian Inman
Appellate Case No. 2015-002353

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please let this letter serve as a response to the Court's letter dated September 8, 2016 requesting the status of the transcript in the above case. The entirety of Mr. Inman's trial, except for jury selection, pretrial motions, the verdict, and sentencing, were not transcribed due technology problems the court reporter experienced at the new Dillon County Courthouse. I am in the process of drafting a new trial/ reconstruction motion. I have made the Attorney General's Office aware of the missing trial transcripts. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that the Court may have.

Sincerely,

John H. Strom
Appellate Defender

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cc: Donald J. Zelenka, Esq.