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October 10, 2011

The Honorable Tanya A. Gee
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State v. Justin R. Hillerby

Dear Madam Clerk:

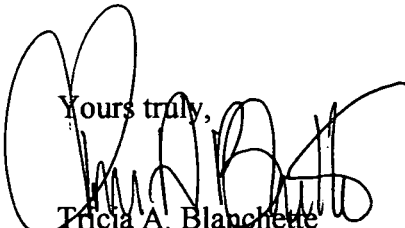
On October 7th, I received the status request letter dated October 5th, and I also received the transcript from Mia Perron dated October 21, 2009. At this time, I am waiting to receive the transcript I requested from Vivian Cross on August 18, 2011. A copy of that request was sent to the Court.

Upon review of the transcript dated October 21, 2009, it appears that another pre-trial hearing was set for January or February of 2010. I have reviewed the Berkeley County Clerk of Court's file, and I have contacted both court reporters and attorneys in an attempt to find the date of that hearing. I have a request into Court Administration and will notify this Court when I locate the date of that pre-trial motion hearing.

I am not obtaining these transcripts for the purposes of delay, but to ensure that I present a complete record to the Court. Furthermore, these hearings are referenced in the trial transcript and may be necessary to properly present the issues preserved by trial counsel.

I hope that I have provided sufficient information in response to your request. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,



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