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**From:** Kitchings, Jenny  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 10:02 AM  
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Thank you Judge for the transport order. Please let me know if there is anything that you would like from the defense for next week's hearing.

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SCDC now has a transport order and everything is et. Thank you.

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Good afternoon Judge Keesley,

Sorry for the delayed response. I intend to drive down for this hearing Tuesday morning on behalf of the Attorney General's Office. I am not aware of a transport order having been issued in this matter and unfortunately do not know anything about possible conflicts with Family Court in McCormick County on Tuesday. Please let me know if there is anything you need me to do for next week. Thank you.

Ben Aplin

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My understanding is that a hearing is set for this matter on Tuesday. Has a transport order been done for Mr. Worley? Is there any conflict with Family Court concerning use of the Courtroom in McCormick? Thank you. [wpk]

From: Keesley, William P.  
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 2:45 PM  
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If possible, I would like to meet with the attorneys who will be involved in the reconstruction. We would meet in Lexington on August 1 at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the status of the case and how we plan to proceed. This will not be on the record, unless you think it needs to be, and Mr. Worley will not be transported. We would meet in my office on the 4th floor of the Westbrook/Lexington County Judicial Center. I ask the attorneys to confirm if you can attend on that date and time. If it is anticipated that the attorneys who were present at the original Stand-Your-Ground hearing may be called as witnesses in some subsequent proceeding, I ask that the Solicitor's office have an additional attorney present who would be able to handle the reconstruction effort. Thank you. [wpk]

From: Ervin Maye [mailto:ervinmayer@yahoo.com]  
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We will be fine to do it. Please advise us as to the date and time.

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE Droid On Jul 19, 2016 12:38 PM, Ben Aplin <baplin@scag.gov<mailto:baplin@scag.gov>> wrote:

Judge Keesley,

Thank you for reaching out to all parties on this reconstruction issue. My Office did get a copy of the order of remand and I have spoken to Solicitor Maye about it. I also forwarded copies of the order to Solicitor Myers. As things now stand, the Solicitor's Office will be handling all aspects of the reconstruction hearing on behalf of the State, including this initial hearing to discuss what additional procedures, if any, need to occur. I did not intend to appear or participate in this matter unless you determine someone from the Attorney General's Office needs to attend. If that is the case, I will make arrangements to be there on either August 1st or 2nd, whichever date works for everyone else's schedule. Otherwise, I will leave this matter in the capable hands of Solicitor Maye. Please advise if this is acceptable.

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals has issued an order remanding the above-referenced case for the purpose of reconstruction of the record on the Stand Your Ground hearing. Would the attorneys be available on August 1 in Lexington to discuss the procedure that we should use to comply with the remand? I have a State Grand Jury plea at 10:00 a.m., but should be able to meet with you on or after 11:00 a.m. If that date does not suit, are you available on August 2? Thank you.

William P. Keesley

Circuit Judge

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