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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2013-002563

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On September 13, 2016, we sent a letter requesting this case be held in abeyance due to a transcript that we requested. We received the transcript on October 24, 2016, so this case no longer needs to be held in abeyance. We have provided a copy of this transcript to Mark Farthing, Esquire, the attorney for the State of South Carolina.

In the Motion to hold the appeal in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript, I requested an opportunity to review the transcript and move to amend the initial brief of appellant if necessary. I have reviewed the transcript, and I have no desire to move to amend the initial brief of appellant. I appreciate the Court's indulgence in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett

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cc: Mark Farthing
John Kenneth Massey, Jr. #305341