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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: State v. Michael A. Spann - Appellate Case No. 2015-002317

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On October 11, 2016, this Court granted Mr. Spann's motion to remand this case to the circuit court for reconstruction of the record. Further, this Court ordered me to contact counsel for Respondent and the Honorable W. Jeffrey Young within 10 days to schedule such hearings as Judge Young deems appropriate. Finally, this Court ordered me to provide an update to this Court no later than 15 days from the date of this order. Please accept this letter as an update.

On October 14, 2016, I wrote to Judge Young regarding this Court's order. On that same date, I spoke with Tina Christmas in Judge Young's chambers. She informed me that Margaret T. Sullivan, Circuit Court Reporter, may have the transcript, or at least a portion of the transcript. In light of this information, I ordered the transcript from Ms. Sullivan on that date. This Court was copied on the correspondence. Presently, we are waiting to hear from Ms. Sullivan. I will keep Judge Young and the opposing parties updated on this matter. I will also comply with this Court's order to notify this Court immediately upon Judge Young issuing an order resolving the matter.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

cc: Hon. W. Jeffrey Young
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