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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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Re: State v. Dexter L. Myers, Appellate Case No. 2015-001881

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On September 28, 2016, this Court remanded the above-referenced case to the circuit court for the limited purpose of consideration of the motion to reconsider the sentence. The order required me to update this Court on the status of the case within thirty days of the order and every thirty days thereafter. In compliance with this directive, I updated this Court on October 28, 2016, November 28, 2016, December 28, 2016, January 27, 2017, March 1, 2017, and April 3, 2017. Please accept this letter as an additional update.

Based upon communications with trial counsel, it is my understanding that the motion remains pending. The Honorable J. Derham Cole presided over the trial and imposed the sentence; therefore, Judge Cole must decide the motion. Judge Cole is not scheduled to preside in Richland County during January – June 2017. However, the parties are working together to find a way to have the motion heard expeditiously.

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

Sincerely,  
  
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