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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearhouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. David I. Smith -Appellate Case No. 2016-00001823

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 13, 2017, I sent a motion requesting that this case be held in abeyance pending a hearing transcript. Our office received the transcript of the hearing today, June 16, 2017. Accordingly, I respectfully request that Mr. David I. Smith's case be taken out of abeyance.

By our calculations, resetting the time limit in which to file the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix 30 days from June 16, 2017, gives us a due date of July 17, 2017. If this is not accurate, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Judah VanSyckel