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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: State v. Michael A. Spann - Appellate Case No. 2015-002317

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On November 21, 2017, this Court requested a status update regarding the above-referenced case. The last status update was provided on August 4, 2017. Please allow this letter to update the Court regarding what has transpired since that date.

As this Court is aware, I spoke to opposing counsel, Jason Corbett, by phone on March 24, 2017. John Meadors, who prosecuted the case and works part-time for the Solicitor's office, was on the call as well. During the conversation, I explained that I do not have discovery in the case, which I would need in order for a reconstruction hearing. Mr. Meadors and Mr. Corbett are working to assemble the discovery in the case for me. On April 5, 2017, and April 12, 2017, I emailed Mr. Corbett to follow-up. On May 9, 2017, I saw Mr. Meadors at a Bar function. He assured me that he and Mr. Corbett were working diligently to provide the necessary materials. I wrote to Mr. Corbett and Mr. Meadors on September 25, 2017, requesting discovery. I have not heard from them as of this writing.

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

Sincerely,

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