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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. William Guy Shumpert
Appellate Case No. 2017-001713

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case are due to be served and filed with this Court on January 16, 2018. Only two prior extensions have been requested and granted in this appeal.

However, while recently reviewing the case, I discovered that a transcript of a pretrial hearing held on a Jackson v. Denno matter and the admissibility of a 911 tape was missing from the file. I have requested this transcript on today's date and would request that the time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire