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


RE: Miguel Alejandro Urena v. State; Appellate Case No.: 2017-002311

Dear Sir:

I have been retained to represent Mr. Urena on his above referenced PCR Appeal. I requested and received the evidentiary hearing transcript and briefly reviewed it in due diligence prior to notifying the Court of my receipt. I have enclosed the letter I have sent to the court reporter addressing my concerns regarding the completeness of the transcript. I ask that my time to obtain the transcript continue to run until this matter is resolved and/or I move for reconstruction.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,



Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney at Law

cc: Megan H. Jameson, Office of the Attorney General
Miguel Urena

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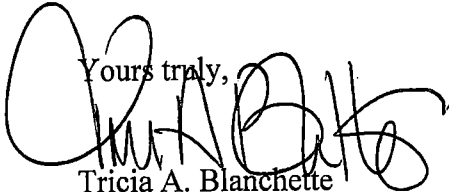
Harriet P. Bennett
Reporter, SC Court Administration
46 Regency Oaks Drive
Summerville, SC 29485

RE: Miguel Alejandro Urena v. State; Docket No.: 2015-CP-18-994

Dear Ms. Bennett:

I am in receipt of the transcript of the evidentiary hearing in the above referenced matter. I have briefly reviewed it prior to notifying the South Carolina Supreme Court of my receipt. I am contacting you because I am very concerned about the number of inaudible responses reported during the testimony of my client Miguel Urena. I was present in the courtroom and recall all his responses being audible. I am writing to ask that you review the tapes regarding the number of reported inaudible responses. If these portions remain inaudible, I am left with an incomplete record and may need to move to reconstruct.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Yours truly,

Tricia A. Blanchette
Attorney at Law

cc: South Carolina Supreme Court
South Carolina Court Administration
Megan Jameson, Sr. Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Miguel Urena