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January 26, 2018

*Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (803-734-1839)*  
The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *Charles E. Carpenter v. South Carolina Department of Corrections and The State of South Carolina*  
Appellate Case No: 2017-002577

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 17, 2018 advising that the time for ordering the transcript has expired, and that you are requesting a motion within ten days to avoid dismissal of the above-referenced matter. In response, we are enclosing a copy of the letter that was previously submitted by Appellant on January 10, 2018, which confirmed our receipt of the transcript and calculated deadlines as a result. A check of this matter on C-Track shows a copy of this letter was received previously by your office.

As a result, we believe the issues addressed in your most recent correspondence are resolved without need of a motion or further action on our part. Accordingly, we are still proceeding under the understanding that the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter remain due on Friday, February 9, 2018.

If I am mistaken as to resolution of any concerns about this matter or the applicable deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designations, please inform my office as soon as possible and we will take whatever additional action is necessary.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

A copy of the transcript for the above-referenced matter was received by our office on January 10, 2018. According to our calculations, the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter is therefore due on Friday, February 9, 2018. If I am mistaken as to that deadline date, please inform my office as soon as possible.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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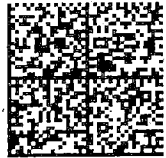
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