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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State of South Carolina v. David Harold Campbell
Appellate Case No. 2017-001229

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have received the Court's Order granting my Motion to Stay the above captioned direct appeal pending resolution of my request to review the backup audio recordings of this trial. Opposing Counsel, Ben Aplin, had raised some question concerning the jurisdiction of the circuit court to rule on my motion for access to those backup recordings, since I mailed that motion on the same date as the Motion to Stay. For that reason, in an abundance of caution, I re-filed the motion after the Court of Appeals granted the stay.

In the Court's Order concerning this matter, I was directed to report the status of this request by today's date. A copy of my motion was sent to Judge Russo. Since the filing of my original motion, and my subsequent re-filing, I have not heard anything from Judge Russo's office about this request. Hopefully I will hear something back from him soon. To be fair to everyone, this is a very unusual situation. I celebrated 39 years as an appellate lawyer in May, and I have never had to go to the circuit court to get authorization for access to review backup recordings in the rare cases where a record needed to be checked. If I do not hear back from Judge Russo soon, I will contact him again. Please advise me if there is anything further I need to do other than waiting to hear from Judge Russo. I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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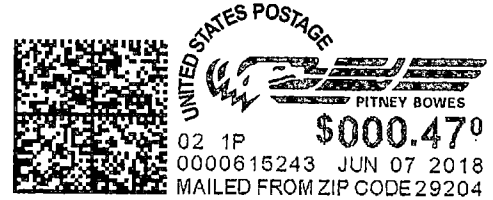
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