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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
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Columbia, SC 29211

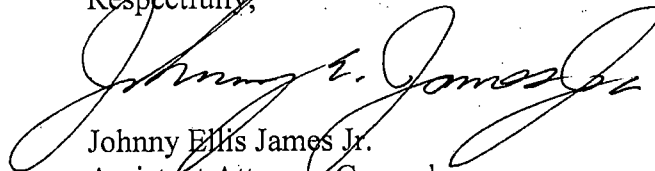
Re: Kristy Merritt Rich v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000524

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The State is in receipt of the Petitioner's letter dated July 9, 2018, requesting the above appeal be held in abeyance pending production of an additional transcript. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return to Petitioner's informal motion. Respondent has no objection to Petitioner's request.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



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Assistant Attorney General

cc: Laura R. Baer, Esq.