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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: Kristy Merritt Rich v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2018-000524
Request to End Abeyance

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

On July 9, 2018, we sent a letter requesting this case be held in abeyance due to a missing transcript from the first PCR hearing, held February 3, 2015, which is necessary to this appeal. We sent a request to the court reporter on the same date. We received the transcript today, July 24, 2018. Therefore, this case no longer needs to be held in abeyance.

We have reset our time limit in which to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to thirty days from July 24, 2018, which gives us a due date of August 23, 2018. If this is not accurate, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

LRB/meb

cc: Johnny James, Jr., Esquire
Kristy Rich