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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of the S.C. Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: State of South Carolina v. Roderick Pope
Appellate Case No. 2012-207226

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On July 26, 2012, we sent a letter requesting this case be held in abeyance due to a transcript that we requested based on information that a post-trial hearing was held on January 11, 2012. The attorney who represented Mr. Roderick Pope, Douglas Brannon, Esquire, has informed this office that a hearing was not held on January 11, 2012. According to Mr. Brannon, a brief was filed with the Honorable John C. Hayes, III, regarding the Motion to Reconsider Sentence. Upon filing the brief, Judge Hayes cancelled the January 11, 2012, hearing date. This case no longer needs to be held in abeyance.

We have reset our time limit in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 30 days from today, which gives us a due date of February 1, 2013. If this is not accurate, please contact me.

Sincerely,

LaNelle Cantey DuRant
Appellate Defender

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cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire