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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: *State v. William Dean Pennington*  
Appellate Case No.: 2018-001619  
(Request for Continuance to Order Transcript)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

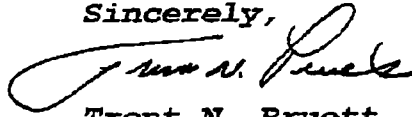
I filed an appeal on behalf of Mr. Pennington on August 31, 2018. Mr. Pennington was convicted of murder, and is indigent. I had Mr. Pennington sign an "Affidavit of Indigency" as provided by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense (SCCID), and submitted same to the SCCID on August 31, 2018. Thereafter, SCCID advised me that a "Supplemental Affidavit of Indigency" also needed to be completed by Mr. Pennington. Mr. Pennington has literacy issues, and may not be able to understand or complete the additional supplemental affidavit. Accordingly, I have attempted everyday for the last week to arrange to have contact visitation with Mr. Pennington at Kirkland Correctional Institute so that the Supplemental Affidavit may be completed. My phone calls to Kirkland Correctional have been forwarded to a voice mail, and not returned.

Because Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR provides that a transcript of record must be ordered within thirty (30) days of the filing of an appeal, I am requesting a thirty (30) day extension for the request of any transcript, so as to allow Mr. Pennington's application for representation by the SCCID to be completed.

Please contact my office if you have any questions about this request.

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Sincerely,



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**MESSAGE:** See letter that follows. END MESSAGE.

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