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Re: State of South Carolina v. Bruce Stanley Jones  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000224

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent Respondent Bruce Stanley Jones in the above-referenced appeal filed by the State. In preparing my brief, I noticed that the transcript obtained by the State and provided to us is incomplete. The transcript ends midsentence as the trial judge is denying the motion that is the subject of the State's appeal. I have conferred with the Attorney General who has informed me that they do not have a copy of the complete transcript, but are working with the solicitor who originally ordered the transcript and the court reporter in trying to obtain the full ruling below. I would ask that the Court place this case in abeyance until the missing page(s) are provided. Ben Aplin represents the State and authorized me to inform the Court that he consents to this request.

If the Court requires any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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c: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire  
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