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Honorable Robert E. Hood
Judge, 5th Judicial Circuit
PO Box 192
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Miguel Alejandro Urena v. State; Appellate Case No.: 2017-002311

Dear Judge Hood:

Pursuant to your written order, I received the audio recording of the evidentiary hearing from your law clerk. Also, pursuant to your written order, I have listened to the audio several times and compared it against the transcription prepared by Pamela E. Green, Circuit Court Reporter. I have found the following areas of concern:

1. On page 18, ln. 8, it reads "He check Ernie." I heard Ernie Murial.
2. On page 18, ln. 11, it reads "in our rear view that we saw when we step out on the," and I heard an additional phrase thereafter "told Mr. Bell and Mr. Quattlebaum."
3. On page 69, ln. 21-22, it reads "that was the argument to me and him that I (indiscernible)," and I heard "that I and Adam Young."

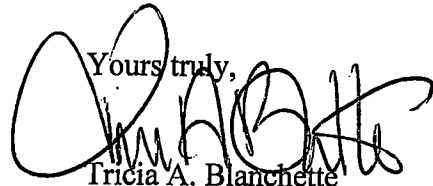
There are several other entries that are marked "indiscernible." I could not discern if anything further was said. Additionally, the major omissions that were present in the first transcript have been properly transcribed by Pamela E. Green, per my listening to the audio.

I am unaware of who is handling this matter for the Office of the Attorney General following the departure of Christian Saville, Esquire. Therefore, I do not know if the Office of the Attorney General has reviewed the transcript and audio as instructed.

I am copying this letter on the South Carolina Supreme Court, Desiree Allen (S.C. Court Administration) and the Office of the Attorney General.

I will look forward to further direction from your Honor as to how to proceed. I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

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Yours truly,

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