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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Robert E. Hood
Presiding Judge- 5th Circuit
Post Office Box 192
Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Re: Miguel Alejandro Urena v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-002311
Lower Court Case No. 2015-CP-18-0994

Dear Judge Hood:

Pursuant to your written order, I received the audio recording of the evidentiary hearing from your secretary. Also, pursuant to your order I listened to the recording a number of times and compared it with the transcription prepared by Pamela E. Green, Circuit Court Reporter. I specifically tried to decipher portions that were transcribed as "indiscernible." After review, I would add the following additions to the ones provided by Ms. Blanchette:

1. On page 16, ln.4, it reads "indiscernible." I heard "and we went to McDonald's and buy some."
2. On page 50, ln 19, it reads "indiscernible." I heard "only canteen take."
3. One page 51, ln 25, it reads "indiscernible." I heard "even though they were, they told me that they do."

I am copying on this letter, the South Carolina Supreme Court, Desiree Allen (S.C. Court Administration) and Pamela Green. I will look forward to further direction from your Honor as to how to proceed. I appreciate your consideration on this matter and I apologize for the State's delay.

Sincerely,

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cc: South Carolina Supreme Court
Desiree Allen, S.C. Court of Administration
Pamela Green, Circuit Court Reporter