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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Evodio Hernandez-Santo, Appellate Case No. 2019-000142  
**Request to Hold Case in Abeyance**

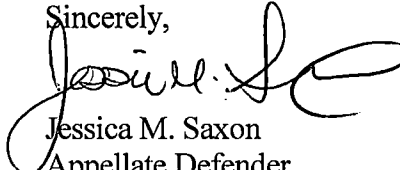
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant in the above-referenced case is due to be filed with this court on June 3, 2019. However, upon review of the newly opened case counsel has discovered that the portion of the transcript covering jury voir dire and selection was not transcribed. We reached out to trial counsel, but they did not have a clear memory of the jury selection process or if there were any potential issues that would need to be addressed on appeal. We have requested the missing portion of this transcript today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, of the above request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jessica M. Saxon  
Appellate Defender

Enclosure

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire  
Evodio Hernandez-Santo