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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Re: State v. Marvin Donte Bryan | Appellate Case No. 2017-001468

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This Court granted Mr. Bryan's motion to remand his case to the Charleston County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct portions of his trial on November 8, 2018. In accordance with this Court's order, I am providing this Court with a written update every thirty days until the matter is resolved.

Following last month's telephone conference with Judge Jefferson, the parties have begun discussing the possibility of stipulating that between six and nine of the approximately thirty-three bench conferences do not need to be reconstructed. A few of the bench conferences were fully transcribed in the additional transcript received from the court reporter, and a few dealt with scheduling. The stipulations should allow for the reconstruction hearing to be more streamlined. Once they are finalized, we will forward a copy to Judge Jefferson.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

cc: Caroline Scrantom, Esquire  
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