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**VIA Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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RE: Clifford Thompson v. The State of South Carolina  
Case Tracking Number 2010-161446

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 1, 2013, in which you indicate that the State of South Carolina has not filed a final brief. Upon receipt of this letter I checked with the Clerk's Office to determine the pleadings and correspondence on file.

Upon inspection of the file, it became apparent that I missed a letter dated April 2012 requesting a status update and filing of the final brief. I take full responsibility for this mistake and offer my apologies to both Mr. Thompson and the Court for the delay caused.

My office is currently preparing the final brief for printing and will have it to you and mailed to Mr. Thompson by Monday, February 11, 2013. I will also file a motion for leave to file out of time with the Court.

Furthermore, the Attorney General's Office will file a notice of appearance of Kristin Simons as the attorney of record in this matter. I will be leaving the employment of the Attorney General's Office on February 15, 2013.

By copy of this letter, I am extending my apology and informing Mr. Thompson of these matters.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

CC:  
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