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

Re: State v. Justin Martel Wilson, Appellate Case No. 2017-001461

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On November 8, 2018, this Court granted Mr. Wilson's motion to remand his case to the Charleston County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct portions of his trial. Additionally, this Court ordered undersigned counsel to provide updates every thirty days. Please accept this letter as an update to my last correspondence.

As mentioned in the last letter, in anticipation of the reconstruction hearing, I have worked with counsel for the state regarding potential stipulations concerning the un-transcribed bench conferences. At present, we have reached stipulations as to seven of the thirty-three un-transcribed bench conferences. Further, we anticipate Judge Jefferson will hold a hearing to reconstruct the record on the matters about which the parties cannot stipulate as the court's schedule allows.

If additional information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

cc: Caroline Scrantom, Esquire
Justin Martel Wilson