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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: Maurice A. Kelley v. State, Appellate Case No. 2011-192810

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Per this Court's order requiring that a reconstruction hearing to be held in order to perfect an Austin appeal in the case, please note that such a hearing was held on today's date before Judge L. Casey Manning in order to reconstruct Mr. Kelley's PCR record. All five attorneys connected to this matter were duly present today before Judge Manning at the Richland County Courthouse for this purpose. However, due to an oversight or administrative inadvertence by SCDC, Mr. Kelley was not transported to the Richland County Courthouse today despite the fact the Mr. Corney requested the transportation of Mr. Kelley for the hearing well in advance of today's date. Nonetheless, Judge Manning was provided with trial counsel's notes from the PCR case for his perusal. Previously, Mr. Corney supplied Judge Manning with his PCR notes and a copy of the original PCR order from the case.

At the close of the hearing, Judge Manning granted counsels' requests to re-convened at the earliest date possible when Mr. Kelley is present to testify, and that he hold in abeyance his final ruling as to whether the reconstruction hearing is accomplishable in the case.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter  
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Samuel Mokeba