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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina, 29211

Re: Aaron McKenzie Capers v. State of South Carolina

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

The direct appeal in the above captioned direct appeal has been stayed and the matter is currently on remand to the lower court for a hearing on a Motion for a New Trial and a Motion to Reconsider Sentencing. As I previously advised the Court, a hearing was scheduled on the outstanding motions in this matter for January 6, 2020. The hearing went forward as planned, however, it is my understanding that Judge Dennis held the record open for Trial Counsel, Sharon Capers, to get the Appellant evaluated and for her to submit any report and/or medical records she wished for him to consider after the evaluation is completed. Attorney Capers has indicated that she has selected an expert for that evaluation, although I do not yet know when it is to take place; hopefully, very soon. I ordered a transcript of the January 6, 2020, transcript yesterday. By copy of this letter, I am advising all parties that this record has been requested by Appellant.

I will update the status of this case for the Court as soon as I know anything further. I enclose a copy of my request for a transcript of January 6, 2020, hearing. At this point, since I do not know how long it will be before we have an Order on these Motions. For now, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara Dawn Shurling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.
Tara Dawn Shurling
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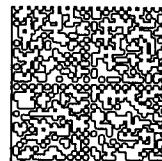
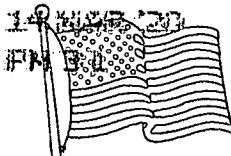
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