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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Leah Forrest – Appellate Case No. 2012-211826

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on April 22, 2012. In reviewing the file prior to preparing the initial brief, we discovered that the transcripts we recently received from the court reporter were incorrect. We have requested corrected transcripts today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. This action is prior to any extension requests. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire



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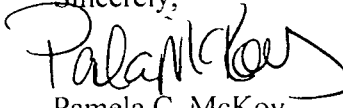
Dear Shirley:

This is in follow-up to our telephone conversation on March 1, 2013, regarding the transcript in the above-referenced case for the hearing dates of April 10, 12 and 13, 2012, in Union County before the Honorable Robin B. Stilwell. The transcript of all three days was sent to us in one volume, numbered consecutively. This presents a problem because another court reporter transcribed April 11, 2012, and it falls in between what you provided. Please provide us with a separate transcript for each hearing date, with each transcript beginning at page number one. Also, please include a cover page and separate index with each transcript.

Due to the fact that the transcripts were not correct upon receipt, we have had to place the time in abeyance with the Court of Appeals. Therefore, please provide us with the corrected transcripts as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to reimburse you a second time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Pamela C. McKoy
Legal Assistant

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cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals
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