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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

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, as I mentioned in my March 13, 2020 status letter, 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 confirmed that the expert she has selected is scheduled to evaluate Appellant tomorrow, June 16, 2020. Attorney Capers advises that she does not know how long it will take her to get a report from the expert. I have now received the transcript of the January 6, 2020, motion hearing.

I will update the status of this case for the Court as soon as I know anything further. I still do not know how long it will be before we have an Order on the outstanding post-trial motions. For now, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tara D. Shurling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.  
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