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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. William Laureano, Appellate Case No. 2012-210566

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The brief of appellant and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal are due to be served and filed with this Court on March 14, 2013. There has been only one extension requested in this case on appeal. However, while perusing the case file just recently, I discovered that we are in need an additional transcript of a pretrial hearing held on January 4, 2011. Apparently, all correspondence received from trial counsel in this case, including the notice of appeal paperwork, referred to the trial date of March 16, 2012, as the only date that a proceeding was held in the case. Nonetheless, we have ordered the missing transcript today and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of the same. A copy of our transcript request is attached.

I am available should any questions arise in connection with this matter or if any need additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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