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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: State v. Justin Martel Wilson, Appellate Case No. 2017-001461

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On November 8, 2018, this Court granted Mr. Wilson's motion to remand his case to the Charleston County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct portions of his trial. Please accept this letter as an update to my last correspondence.

On October 14, 2020, Judge Jefferson's Administrative Assistant, Chanda Sheppard, contacted the attorney for the state regarding scheduling and logistics if the hearing were conducted remotely. On October 20, 2020, I had a conference call with the other attorneys involved in the reconstruction to address the judge's questions. On October 21, 2020, the attorney for the state responded to Judge Jefferson. On October 23, 2020, Ms. Sheppard contacted the attorney for the state to indicate Judge Jefferson was investigating the possibility of conducting the hearing remotely, and she would follow up with counsel after her investigation. Discussions are on-going regarding scheduling and logistics.

If additional information is required, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*s/Susan B. Hackett*

Susan B. Hackett  
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cc: Caroline Scrantom, Esquire (via email only)  
Justin Martel Wilson