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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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RE: State v. James Ginther  
Appellate Case No: 2019-000672

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This is a seventh update on the status of the reconstruction hearing ordered by this Court on June 4, 2020. On September 10, 2020, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown provided a copy of an affidavit and notes from the trial taken by Gwen L. Herrod, Courtroom Liason for the Sumter County Sheriff's Office. I have provided the notes to trial counsel. Based on the notes taken by Ms. Herrod, I have almost completed a draft of a proposed stipulation as to the content of the missing testimony. There are, however, a few points that I need to clarify with trial counsel and my client before I can complete the draft of the proposed stipulation. I respectfully request an additional 30 days to complete the draft. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

cc: Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown

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