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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Re: State v. Shellie Lavette Davis | Appellate Case No. 2018-000366

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 24, 2019, this Court granted Ms. Davis's motion to remand her case to the Lexington County Court of General Sessions to reconstruct the record of her sentencing hearing. Pursuant to that order, I contacted the General Sessions Chief Administrative Judge in the 11th Circuit, the Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV earlier this year. On January 7, 2021, opposing counsel and I attended a telephone status conference with Judge McLeod and discussed how to proceed with this case. In accordance with Judge McLeod's request, we have gathered affidavits from witnesses and attorneys involved with the sentencing hearing. The parties hope to hold a reconstruction hearing with Judge McLeod within the next two months.

In accordance with this Court's order, I am providing this Court with this update and will provide a written update every thirty days until the matter is resolved.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/Taylor D. Gilliam
Taylor D. Gilliam
Appellate Defender