



ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 29, 2012

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Kevin Reed  
Appellate Case No: 2011-193090

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter as the State's Return to Appellant's Motion to Remand for Reconstruction of the Record or for a New Trial. Please be advised that the State has no objection to remanding the matter to the Richland County Court of General Sessions for a hearing to reconstruct the trial transcript. Respondent would object to the automatic grant of a new trial at this point as being premature. The State notes that it has contacted the prosecutor in the matter as well as the presiding judge to determine whether either obtained a copy of the trial transcript. If Respondent is able to obtain a copy of the transcript from either, it will immediately notify Appellant's counsel and this Court.

Sincerely,

Salley W. Elliott  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

SWE/ab

cc: LaNelle C. DuRant, Esquire  
Ms. Trisha Allen