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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. Since then, counsel for both parties have procured affidavits from witnesses. On March 17, 2021, I contacted Judge McLeod to inform him that the affidavit-gathering process was complete; the parties gathered six affidavits from witnesses and attorneys. I anticipate a hearing in the near future. If I do not hear anything soon, I will touch base with Judge McLeod again.

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

cc: Melody Brown, Esquire
Shellie Lavette Davis