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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 from April 30, 2014. The parties have been in communication with the General Sessions Chief Administrative Judge in the 11th Circuit, the Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV.

Pursuant to Judge McLeod's instructions, affidavits have been obtained from six witnesses. Counsel for both parties had a status conference call with Judge McLeod on September 3, 2021. A week later, each side provided a memorandum of law to the judge. We hope to have a hearing in the near future.

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: Joshua Edwards, Esquire
Shellie Lavette Davis