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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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RE: State v. Andrew Looper
Appellate Case No: 2012-208627

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to inform the Court that we have contacted the court reporter, April Herron, and have been advised that a transcript does exist. I have ordered the transcript from the court reporter and am awaiting receipt of it. Therefore, I am requesting that time for filing and serving the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending receipt of the transcript.

Sincerely,

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