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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 11<sup>th</sup> 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. A reconstruction hearing occurred in Lexington County on the afternoon of September 30, 2021. The parties have submitted proposed orders to Judge McLeod.

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  
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cc: Joshua Edwards, Esquire  
Shellie Lavette Davis