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SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Re: State v. Matthew Fullbright, Appellate Case No. 2012-207553

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 6, 2013, we sent a letter requesting this case be held in abeyance due Mr. Fullbright's insistence that two portions of the transcripts were incomplete. As explained in the letter, Mr. Fullbright informed me that the solicitor read his statement to the jury during voir dire and that he testified during the Jackson v. Denno hearing. I contacted both court reporters regarding this anomaly based upon my ethical responsibilities to Mr. Fullbright. Both court reporters informed me the transcripts are complete. Therefore, this case no longer needs to be held in abeyance. I appreciate this Court's cooperation and indulgence while I fulfilled my responsibilities of diligence and competence to Mr. Fullbright.

We have reset our time limit in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter 30 days from April 17, 2013, which gives us a due date of May 17, 2013. If this is not accurate, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender

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cc: Donald J. Zelenka