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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State of South Carolina v. Demarkous P. Parker
Appellate Case No. 2012-213615

SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on May 20, 2013. However, in reviewing the case file we have discovered that we need an additional transcript. The December 7, 2012 probation revocation transcript references Mr. Parker being ordered to report every week, and having drug tests. It strongly appears there was a prior hearing where this was ordered. In addition, there is an order dated October 17, 2012 that holds revocation in abeyance until the December, 2012 term of court. Thus, I think October 17, 2012 was the date of the prior hearing in this case.

We have requested this October 17, 2012 transcript today and I would respectfully request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Matthew Buchanan