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June 7, 2022

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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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. Following a hearing in front of the Honorable Walton J. McLeod IV, the parties submitted proposed orders. Judge McLeod concluded that the record of the post-trial sentencing hearing could not be adequately reconstructed. In response to a motion by the undersigned, this Court remanded the case to the circuit court by way of an order dated January 14, 2022.

Counsel for both parties met with Judge McLeod virtually on Wednesday, March 23, 2022. We discussed logistics and scheduling. Our goal is to have a battered spouse hearing in the early fall. Although I have been unable to visit my client, I have spoken with her about the upcoming hearing. I have begun preparations for the hearing and will continue to correspond with the judge and opposing counsel as the case develops.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
  
Taylor D. Gilliam  
Appellate Defender

cc: Robert McNair, Esquire  
Shellie Lavette Davis

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Good Afternoon,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the update letter which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today June 7, 2022 via OneDrive.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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