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July 10, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: South Carolina Department of Public Safety v. Jerome Garcia
Appellate Case No. 2023-000409

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This Court issued an order that Appellate Defense screen Jerome Garcia for indigency pertaining to request that this office pay for the transcript, and the cost of printing briefs and the Record on Appeal. Our office sent an affidavit of indigency for Mr. Garcia to complete and return to our office by July 6, 2023. My assistant, Adriane Burk, spoke with Mr. Garcia this morning, July 10, 2023 regarding the affidavit of indigency. He informed Ms. Burk that "he did not ask for our assistance" and that he "does not want anything from this office."

Consequently, this office is unable to screen Mr. Garcia to determine his indigency status pursuant to this Court's order. If you need additional information, or have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RMD".

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Jerome Garcia