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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: Appellate Case No. 2023-000640 (Calvin L. Phillips, III v. State)

Thursday, July 20, 2023

Dear Ms. Howard,

Mr. Phillips, who remains incarcerated at Lee Correctional Institution, indicates to me that he was able to have his affidavit of indigency notarized and mailed to the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense last week, but to my knowledge, the affidavit has not yet made its way through the mail to SCCID for review. I am accustomed to incoming mail from the prison system to take a few extra days to reach its recipient, but I'm hopeful that Mr. Phillips's affidavit will be received soon.

Based on the foregoing, and out of abundance of caution, I am respectfully requesting another 30-day extension in this matter, to allow time for Indigent Defense to take over the case and request the transcript in the proceedings below. Based on the previous extension, the deadline is currently set for July 24, 2023. I will continue to follow up with Mr. Phillips and SCCID to ensure everything is handled as it should be.

As always, I am grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ James Thomas

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