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July 20, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Akim Jammam Jean-Charles – Appellate Case No. 2023-000251

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This Court issued an order dated June 20, 2023 that Appellate Defense screen Akim Jammam Jean-Charles for indigency pertaining to his pro se request that this office pay the cost of his trial transcript. Our office sent an affidavit of indigency to Mr. Jean-Charles on June 21, 2023 at his last known address to complete and return it to our office by July 10, 2023. As of today, July 20, 2023, our office has not received the completed affidavit of indigency back from Mr. Jean-Charles

Consequently, our office has been unable to screen Mr. Jean-Charles to determine his indigency status pursuant to this Court's order. If you need any additional information, or have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Otherwise, we will consider the matter closed since we have been unable to screen Mr. Jean-Charles for indigency pursuant to this Court's order.

Sincerely,

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

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Akim Jammam Jean-Charles
Attorney General's Office