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July 21, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Zy'Tawn Keinas Childs – Appellate Case No. 2023-000386

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This Court issued an order dated June 20, 2023 requesting that Appellate Defense screen Zy'Tawn Keinas Childs for indigency for representation on appeal following his guilty plea. Our office sent an affidavit of indigency on June 22, 2023 to Kirkland Correctional Institution for Mr. Childs to complete and return to our office by July 14, 2023. Mr. Childs was at Kirkland Correctional Institution until July 17, 2023 when he was transferred to Ridgeland Correctional Institution. As of today, July 21, 2023, our office has not received the affidavit of indigency back from Mr. Childs.

Consequently, our office has been unable to screen Mr. Childs 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 this matter closed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R M Dudek", is written over the typed name.

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Zy'Tawn Keinas Childs, # 390397  
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