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Re: Newitt R. Walker v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001052

Dear Counsel:

Within five days, please advise the Court of the status of the affidavit of indigency for your client. If you were appointed as counsel below and your client is indigent, you must assist your client in submitting an affidavit of indigency to the Division of Appellate Defense. *See* Rule 71.1(g), SCRPC (Appellate Review; Continuing Representation). A final decision entered under the Act shall be reviewed according to the procedure specified by Rule 243, SCACR. If an applicant represented by counsel desires to appeal, counsel shall serve and file a Notice of Appeal as required by Rule 243, SCACR, and shall continue to represent the applicant on appeal unless automatically relieved under Rule 602, SCACR, or allowed to withdraw under Rule 264, SCACR. *If the applicant is indigent, counsel shall assist the applicant in obtaining representation by the Division of Appellate Defense of the Office of Indigent Defense.*

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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