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Thurmond Brooker, Esquire  
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Re: Newitt R. Walker v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001052

Dear Mr. Brooker:

To date, you have not provided the status of the affidavit of indigency for your client as required by our letter to you dated August 30, 2023. As you have already been advised, you remain counsel of record in this matter. *See* Rule 71.1(g), SCRCF (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.).

Accordingly, within ten (10) days from the date of this letter, you must provide proof that you have ordered the transcript or assisted your client in submitting an affidavit of indigency to the Division of Appellate Defense. Failure to comply may result in the dismissal of this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Patricia A. Howard*

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cc: Suzanne J Shaw, Esquire