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Re: Fred Freeman v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001221

Dear Counsel:

There is no fee for filing a notice of appeal in a post-conviction relief matter. Accordingly, no action will be taken on your motion to proceed in forma pauperis. However, if your client is indigent, Rule 71.1(g), SCRCP provides that appointed counsel "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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda J. Shealy". The signature is written in black ink and is centered on the page.

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