



SCCID

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON INDIGENT DEFENSE

Division of Appellate Defense
1330 Lady Street, Suite 401
Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332

Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589
Telephone: (803) 734-1330
Facsimile: (803) 734-1345

Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
Wanda H. Carter, Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

September 25, 2023

RECEIVED

Sep 25 2023

S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
PO Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Edward Kirk v. State, Appellate Case No. 2022-001823

Dear Ms. Howard:

On April 21, 2023, this Court granted a motion to remand this case for reconstruction of Petitioner's guilty plea hearing. In accordance with this Court's order, I contacted counsel for Respondent, D. Russell Barlow, II, who is also copied here, as well as Judge Jocelyn Newman and provided them with a copy of this Court's order remanding the case for reconstruction. I have been able to correspond with Mr. Barlow about this matter. However, we are waiting on a response from Judge Newman so that a hearing date can be set. I last attempted to contact the parties via email on September 18, 2023. I will continue to work to progress this case. In accordance with this Court's Order, I will provide another update in thirty days.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Jessica M. Saxon

Cc: D. Russell Barlow, II, Esquire