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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
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RE: John A. James, III v. State of South Carolina
2021-CP-45-00327


Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on the respondent.
- (2) A copy of the orders which are to be challenged on appeal.
- (3) This appeal is filed with the Supreme Court because it is a Post-Conviction Relief case.

I am copying Appellate Defense on this matter because I was appointed to represent the Applicant pursuant to the Indigent Defense Contract Attorney Program and therefore, I anticipate Appellate Defense will handle the appeal.

Sincerely,

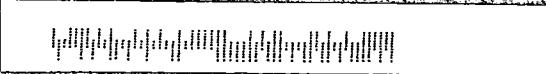

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