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Re: Sandy Lee Locklear, #360304 v. State of South Carolina
2021-CP-26-07958

Dear Ms. Marto:

Our office has received the proposed Final Order of Dismissal for the above captioned case. Judge John is not in agreement with the Final Order of Dismissal. Judge John believes that the issues the Applicant raised in her letter of 2/24/22 are sufficient to have an evidentiary hearing or at least an airing of those issues before a judge. Please communicate with the Horry County Clerk of Court's Office to have counsel appointed for the Applicant. Thank you for your attention to this matter and I hope you have a pleasant week.

Sincerely yours,

Madeline Bowers
Law Clerk to the Honorable Steven H. John

Enclosure