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August 27, 2013

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Marquis T. Evans
Appellate Case No: 2013-000197

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

After receiving Appellant's Motion for Bond Pending Appeal in the above case, I contacted our Director of Victim Services so that she could notify the victim about this motion. I am enclosing the victim's response to Appellant's motion.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ellis Roberts
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: Russell W. Mace, III, Esquire
Sandi Wofford, Victim Services

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August 25, 2013

Ms. Sandi S. Wofford

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Director of Victim Services

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Re: Criminal Appeal Inmate Marquis Evans SCDC Number: 354038

Dear Ms. Woodford;

Thank you for your call this past Thursday and providing me with an update regarding Marquis Evans Appeals Bond Hearing.

Per your request: Appeals Bond Review for Mr. Marquis Evans.

I would like to list a few points in this case going back to the day that Marquis Evans was convicted

January 10, 2013.

- Within a few minutes of Mr. Evans sentencing by the Honorable Judge Cuttingham to (3) three years, the defendant came forward through his attorney Scott Bellamy and returned to the courtroom and requested to speak with me. Mr. Bellamy informed the State Solicitor Brad Richardson and me that his client wanted to come forward with detailed information concerning the Airgas National Welders locations that were compromised from December 2010-June 2011.
- On **January 18, 2013**, I met with Marquis Evans at the Horry County Detention Center Conway, SC. He asked me if I had come to get him out of jail. I informed him that I had nothing to do with getting him out of jail. I told him that would be between his Attorney, the State Solicitor and the Judge. During this meeting with Mr. Evans detailed to me the break-ins of the National Welders branches that were compromised in 2010-2011.

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The branches that were compromised are Raleigh, Wilson and the Morrisville, Cary, North Carolina locations. Mr. Evans offered information regarding associates of National Welders and others that assisted in the break ins of the branches listed. He did offer that he could put all the participants together in a sting or set them up. He would not provide me with the names unless he knew that he would be getting out of jail.

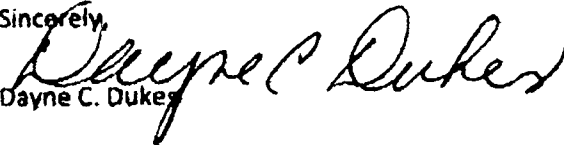
- **Note:** A few months prior to this court date Mr. Evans was offered a plea deal of (1) Year probation with no jail time. My meeting with Mr. Evans was over in twenty minutes. I was allowed one visit that day with Mr. Evans. I contacted Mr. Evans attorney and he informed me that his client had hired another attorney to assist in the Appeals process.
- **On May 16, 2013.** I was in attendance at a Bond Pending Appeals Hearing in Conway, SC. Mr. Evans was not present at this hearing. The Honorable Judge Cuttingham presided at this hearing. He remembered the case and denied Mr. Evans bail, concerned as a flight risk. I spoke with Mr. Evans council and discussed his clients offer to cooperate with National Welders re the pending issues in North Carolina.

At this time we have not had any contact with Mr. Evans or his attorney Mr. Russell Maze.

On my behalf and on behalf of my client Airgas USA LLC.-National Welders would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff's efforts in regards to this matter.

Please do hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have in regards to this matter.

Sincerely,


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