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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Cyntonio Howard v. State*
App. Case No. 2024-001314

Dear Ms. Howard,

This letter is to update the Court that a copy of the Notice of Appeal was filed with the Marion County Clerk. On September 17, 2024, Undersigned's office received by mail a clocked NOA copy back from the Marion County Clerk. Undersigned apologizes for the delay; a previous copy of the NOA mailed to the Marion County Clerk was inexplicably returned for lack of addressee recipient or acceptance reasons as noted on the envelope. A second copy was then mailed on August 28, 2024. The NOA copy was clocked for September 13, 2024 and is attached to this letter. I apologize for the delay.

Please also allow this letter to serve as a request for an extension to order the PCR hearing transcript from the court reporter to allow Applicant additional time to complete the affidavit of indigency and mail it to the SCCID.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact our office for more information or if I may be of further assistance to the Court.

Sincerely,

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