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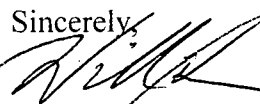
The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *Jonathan Kyle Binney, #6009 vs. State of South Carolina*

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I am in receipt of Respondent/Petitioner's Motion for Appointment of Outside Counsel regarding the above matter. The Petitioner/Respondent does not take a position regarding the motion, but the undersigned would note that, to his knowledge, no current attorney in the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense's Division of Appellate Defense represented Mr. Binney on direct appeal. Rather, former Chief Attorney Joseph L. Savitz, III, was the only attorney to represent Mr. Binney on direct appeal. He is no longer employed in that Office. See Rule 1.11 of the Rules of Prof. Conduct, Rule 407, SCACR.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  


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Senior Assistant Attorney General

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