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Ms. Elizabeth Anne Franklin-Best
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Re: The State v. Kevin Reed
Appellate Case No. 2011-193090
Trial Court Case No.2005-GS-40-2464

Dear Counsel:

I am trying to follow up on an appointment order in this case. Our court issued an order on March 28, 2013, stating that counsel was to be appointed for the purpose of a reconstruction of trial hearing. We have been in contact with the Richland County Clerk of Court's Office and were informed by email on August 16, 2013, that an appointment letter was sent to you on June 28, 2013, by Gloria Montgomery of that office. We do not have a copy of that order in our file. No action has been taken in this file since that date. Please verify within five (5) days if you were appointed as counsel and advise what action you propose to take in the case.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

V. Claire Allen
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