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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

The Honorable Patricia Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Demetrice R. James v. The State of South Carolina  
Case No. 2018-CP-40-3876

Dear Ms. Howard:

Enclosed for filing is a notice of appeal in the above case. I was appointed to represent the Appellant for his Post Conviction Relief in Common Pleas court and it is anticipated that this appeal will be handled by the Office of Appellate Defense, in view of the indigent status of the Appellant/Defendant.

Also enclosed are the following:

- (1) Proof of service of the notice of appeal on respondent; Office of Indigent Defense, and the Richland County Court of Common Pleas.
  
- (2) A copy of the order which is to be challenged on appeal.

Sincerely,



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