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Re: The State v. Joshua K. Brookins, Appellate Case No. 2024-001212

Dear Ms. Cloud and Mr. Brookins:

This is our second and final attempt to obtain Mr. Brookins' completed affidavit of indigency. On May 20, 2025, our office sent Mr. Brookins an affidavit of indigency, after the Court of Appeals instructed our office to screen him for indigency in its order dated May 19, 2020. Mr. Brookins was told he needed to return this fully completed, notarized affidavit to our office *by June 3, 2025*. A copy of the cover letter accompanying the affidavit is enclosed. As of today's date, we still have not received Mr. Brookins' completed affidavit of indigency.

Enclosed is another affidavit of indigency, which must be returned to our office by **Monday, June 16, 2025**. If we do not receive it by that date, we will notify the Court of Appeals that we cannot screen Mr. Brookins for our services since we do not have his affidavit of indigency, and therefore cannot accept his case for appellate representation because we cannot determine if he is indigent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "RMD", is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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Enclosures: Letter, Affidavit of Indigency
cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals