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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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RE: The State of South Carolina vs. Khartae Bethel
Case No: 2025GS3201818-19

Dear Ms. Howard:

To comply with the appropriate procedure, I filed the Notice of Intent to Appeal to protect Petitioner Khartae Bethel's rights under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and applicable case law. The South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense has not received the Affidavit of Indigency from Mr. Bethel. I will follow up regarding this matter immediately and will try to expedite the process. I have not been retained for continued representation on appeal and Mr. Bethel is currently incarcerated at Kirkland Correctional Institution.

I am respectfully requesting an extension to request the transcript in the above-referenced appeal to allow time for Indigent Defense to take over the case and request the transcript in the circuit court proceedings.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 803-965-9977. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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