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November 05, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: Robert Murphy Cimbollek (Appellate Case No. 2025-000516)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please accept this letter from Appellate Defense in lieu of a return to the motion to withdraw filed in the above titled case.

Robert Murphy Cimbollek was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and possession of a weapon during a violent crime on February 8, 2025 per jury trial held at the Union County General Sessions Court before Judge R. Keith Kelly. Mr. Cimbollek was sentenced to imprisonment for a period of 35 years. Attorney Steven M. Hisker represented Mr. Cimbollek at trial, and originally agreed to perfect the appeal pro bono after filing the notice of appeal in the case on March 10, 2025.

On October 30, 2025, Attorney Hisker filed a motion to withdraw from the case and requested representation of Mr. Cimbollek on appeal by our office. Our office has no objection to the motion to withdraw and accepts appellate representation for Mr. Cimbollek inasmuch as he is on record as having indigent status.

Please contact our office regarding a decision of appointment in this case.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

cc: Attorney General's Office
Steven M. Kisker, Esquire