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Via U.S. Mail

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11330
Columbia, SC 29211

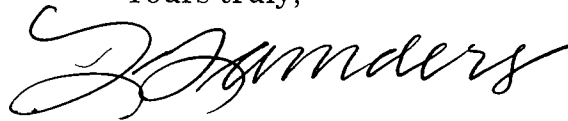
Re: *Lakeem O. Smith, #348951 v. State of South Carolina*
2013-001921 (Appellate Case No.)
2012-CP-30-890 (Post Conviction Relief Case No.)

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter as a follow up to the above case. Please take notice that I will not be handling the Appeal for Mr. Smith. I would ask that the Office of Appellate Defense handle the appeal if any of Mr. Smith's grounds are to proceed. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With Kind Regards, I am

Yours truly,



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Cc: *Lakeem O. Smith, #348951*

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