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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, SC Supreme Court
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

**Re: Braxton Lavon Hare v. State
Appellate Case No. 2025-002475**

Dear Ms. Howard:

I, Dayne C. Phillips, have not been retained for continued representation on appeal for the above-referenced case. I have mailed Mr. Hare an affidavit of indigency to complete for the Office of Appellate Defense's review and screening.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: **Braxton Hare**
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