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Re: The State v. Akim J. Jean-Charles (2)
Appellate Case No. 2025-002428

Dear Counsel:

The Court received your email dated March 11, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 264(a), SCACR, you remain counsel of record for the appellant in this matter. Appellate Defense may become involved if the appellant is indigent; however, you must assist in perfecting the appeal by providing a guilty plea explanation pursuant to Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR. *See* Rule 602(e)(3) (“[T]he Public Defender or appointed counsel shall assist in representing the accused in any manner necessary to properly perfect the appeal . . .”). If you have questions or concerns about whether Appellate Defense intends to assume representation, we recommend you contact Chief Appellate Defender Wanda Carter. The appeal will be dismissed ten (10) days from the date of this letter unless you provide a guilty plea explanation as required by Rule 203(d)(1)(B)(iv), SCACR, and this Court’s order dated March 11, 2026.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy".
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